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The Mycetophilidæ embrace many genera which resemble each other in possessing an unbranched radial sector and in lacking the M-Cu crossvein. The subfamily is very probably of polyphyletic origin apparently having arisen for the most part from several Sciophilide genera. It is therefore not a natural group but for practical purposes a very convenient one. In nearly all the genera the anal furrow which simulates a longitudinal vein lying immediately behind the cubitus, is present; the first anal vein though frequently strong does not reach the wing margin in any recent North American form and the second anal is less distinct or vestigial.

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In all the North American genera there are 2+14 antennal joints except in the genus Cordyla. The middle ocellus which is present in most, is absent in Mycetophilidae and Cordyla, and rarely present in Dynatosoma, and Exocheiia. The thorax is high and arched and the abdomen more or less compressed. There is one spur at the apex of each fore tibia and a pair on each of the middle and hind tibiae. The claws have one or more basal teeth. In some Boletina and Coelosia one claw is peculiarly modified.

It is evident that there are several natural groups of genera which may be tentatively arranged according to the following

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scheme, though a study of the larval characters may somewhat modify this grouping.

SERIES I: With the setula of the wings not arranged in distinct parallel rows: subcosta usually elongate.

1. With a simple, unbranched cubitus. *Acenemia, Acan.*
2. With endulating Rs, detached M, and with numerous setae among the setulae of the wing. *Neuratelia, Odontopoda.*
3. No defective veins, Rs arises before middle of wing, subcosta ends in the costa; weak tibial seta. *Boletella* group.
      *Boletina, Phthiria, Sackenia, Cocosis.*

4. Strong tibial setae.
   a. Middle ocellus lower than laterals; venation defective. *Rondaniella.*
   b. Middle ocellus higher than laterals, the latter close to eye margin. *Leia.*
5. Subcosta does not end in the costa.
   a. Lateral ocelli remote from eyes. *Syntemia, Megophilalmida.*
   b. Lateral ocelli nearly contiguous to eyes. *Docosis.*

SERIES II: Setula of the wings arranged in parallel rows: subcosta usually short.

1. Posterior basal seta of hind coxa wanting, tibial setae small.
   a. Antennae and palpi normal. *Anatella, Trichonta.*
   b. Antennae short, usually less than 15 jointed, second palpal joint enlarged. *Cordyla.*
2. Posterior basal seta of hind coxa present. *Genera 21 to 26.*
3. Posterior basal seta of hind coxa absent, tibial setae stout.

In this as well as in the lower subfamilies the parts of the hypopygium furnish the most distinctive and easily recognizable specific characters. The homologies of these parts are as yet too uncertain and the terminology too unsatisfactory and inadequate to attempt descriptions and I have therefore only given figures illustrating specific characters. In comparing a specimen with a figure it usually will be necessary to examine a KOH preparation of the hypopygium which must be moved about under a supported cover glass until it occupies a position similar to that represented in the illustration, otherwise an erroneous impression is obtained. The ovipositor of the female in some genera appears to possess good characters but in general I have refrained from naming specimens represented by females alone.

The wing venation is usually not described but instead photographic reproductions are given of most species. The term metatarsus for convenience is retained to designate the first tarsal joint though its use in this sense is etymologically incorrect. To avoid unnecessary repetition some of the statements made in the synoptic tables of genera and species are not repeated in the description and hence it will be necessary to consider the characters given in the keys, in the tables of leg measures, together with the figures of wing and hypopygium and the diagnosis of the species, combined as constituting the description.

Following the description of a species is given in brackets the initials of the collector: J.M.A., (Prof. J. M. Aldrich); J.B., (Prof. John Barlow); J.C.B., (Prof. J. C. Bradley); C.W.J., (Mr. C. W. Johnson); J.G.N., (Prof. J. G. Needham); W.M.W., (Prof. W. M. Wheeler).

Nomenclature. The arrangement of genera given here is practically the same as that adopted by me in *Genera Insectorum* Fasc. 93, to which the reader is referred for the synonymy. It may be well to state that in this work several of Rondani's genera were recognized which necessitated a few changes; thus *Rondaniella* was substituted for the *Leia* of Winnertz, *Neuratelia* for *Anatelia, Leia* for *Neoglaphyroptera*, while *Brachycampta* was united with *Alloidia*.

Economic relations. As far as known all of the species of this subfamily pass the earlier stages in mushrooms or decaying wood. The larva of several species of *Erechis* and of *Mycetophilus* are occasionally found in cultivated mushrooms, *M. punctata* quite frequently. This species is also particularly common in wild mushrooms, at times very few plants escaping infestation. Mushroom growers need expect but little trouble from these pests if they will provide their cellars with fine mesh wire screens.

The early stages have been briefly characterized in the introduction to Part I. Descriptions of the larva of various species and their habits are reserved for publication elsewhere.
Table of Genera.

a. Proboscis much longer than the head.
   b. Media and cubitus unbroken; media forks a very short distance beyond the crossvein; palpi situated near apex of proboscis. (Figs. 169, 170).

   1. Gnoriste.*
   2. Probolus.

aa. Proboscis not elongate.
   b. Cubitus not forked or at most its anterior branch but faintly indicated.
      c. Lateral ocelli widely remote from eye margin; costa extends beyond the tip of Rs.
      d. Subcosta extends at least to base of Rs; media 2-branched. (Fig. 171).
      dd. Subcosta short; media simple.
      cc. Lateral ocelli nearly or quite contiguous to eye margin.
      d. Cell R, very narrow; Rs strongly arched. 32. Sceptronia.
      dd. Cell R, not unusually narrow; Rs nearly straight.
      33. Zygonia.

bb. Cubitus with 2 branches, anterior branch may be detached at base.
   c. Anterior branches of both media and cubitus detached at base. (Fig. 172). (Lea Wimperz). 5. Rondania.
   cc. Both media and cubitus forked, but immediate base of the anterior branch of one of them may be obliterated.
   d. Subcostal vein ends in the costa and is at least half as long as the basal cell R.
   e. Basal section of anterior branch of media wanting.
      f. Subcostal crossvein (Sc,) present through faint, costa slightly produced beyond tip of Rs. (Fig. 172). (=Anoclinia).
      ff. Subcostal crossvein (Sc,) absent; costa not produced beyond tip of Rs.
      7. Odomopoda.
   ee. Basal section of anterior branch of media present.
      f. Subcostal crossvein (Sc,) present.
      g. Cubitus forks under or proximal of fork of media.
      h. Subcostal vein enters the costa beyond, at, or little before the base of the radial sector.
         i. Fore metatarsus distinctly longer than its tibia; petiole of the media about 1 as long as the anterior branch; costa scarcely produced beyond tip of Rs. (Fig. 177). 8. Lepomorpha.
         ii. Fore metatarsus shorter than its tibia.
         j. Subcostal vein prolonged far beyond the base of the radial sector; anal vein stout; petiole of media about 1 as long as the anterior branch. (Fig. 178). 9. Allocoloera.

* Eugnoriste is a Sciarid.
† In Manota, which is a Sciarid, the petiole of the media is wanting.

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jj. Subcostal vein not produced far beyond the base of the radial sector; petiole of the media less than 1 as long as the anterior branch. (Fig. 179).
   hh. The distance between the tip of the subcostal vein to the base of the radial sector is at least 1-1 the breadth of the wing at the widest part. (Fig. 191). (Neoglyphytopera). 11. Leia.
   ge. Cubitus forks distad of the media, ocelli in a transverse row on the broad front.
   h. Subcostal crossvein proximad of base of Rs. (Fig. 209).
   hh. Subcostal crossvein distad of base of Rs.
   Megalopelma (See 12, Phthiria fraudulenta).
   ff. Subcostal crossvein (Sc,) absent.
   g. Cubitus forks proximad or under fork of the media.
   h. Anal vein produced to the margin (Fossil).
   hh. Anal vein not produced to the margin. (Fig. 243).
   gg. Cubitus forks distad of the fork of the media.
   h. The lateral ocelli remote from the eye margin; the posterior basal seta of hind coxa absent. (Fig. 210).
   hh. The lateral ocelli close to the eye margin; subcostal vein short only rarely reaching costa; posterior basal seta of hind coxa present.
   24. Phronia, part.
   id. Subcostal vein if long then ending either in R, or with its end free, usually short.
   c. Costal vein extends noticeably beyond tip of Rs (if but slightly then the subcostal vein is long and ends in R). (Fig. 213).
   f. Lateral ocelli separated from the eye margins by a distance sub-equal or greater than the diameter of the ocellus; posterior basal seta of hind coxa wanting.
   g. Subcostal vein at least 1 as long as the basal cell R, and ends free or in R. (Fig. 213). 15. Syncluma.
   gg. Subcostal vein less than 1 as long as the basal cell R; base of fork of cubitus proximad of base of the R-M crossvein; anal vein very short. (Fig. 216).
   ff. Lateral ocelli nearly or quite continuous to the eye margin.
   g. Subcostal vein less than 1 the length of the basal cell R and ending in R; costa produced far beyond the tip of Rs; posterior basal seta of hind coxa absent. (Fig. 217).
   18. Anatella.
gg. Subcostal vein either longer than 1 of basal cell or it does not end in R.
h. The R-M cross vein is in the same line as the second section of the radial sector, thus apparently forming the basal section of the latter; fork of the media slightly distad of the fork of the cubitus or under it; costa produced beyond Rs. (Figs. 218, 247).
17. Dacocia.
hh. The R-M cross vein makes a distinct angle with second section of the radial sector (Rs).
i. Subcostal vein more than 1 as long as the basal cell R ending in Rs, costa produced little if any beyond the tip of Rs; basal seta of hind coxa wanting.
j. Setae of hind tibia short, not much longer than the diameter of the tibia; three ocelli, middle one small. (Fig. 221).
19. Trichotria.
jj. Seta of hind tibiae usually arranged in 3 rows, stout, more than twice as long as the diameter of the tibia; middle ocellus rarely present; costa not produced beyond Rs.
26. Dynatosoma.
ii. Subcostal vein less than 1 as long as basal cell R.
jj. Cubitus forks noticeably distad of fork of the media; the branches of the former widely divergent; costa but little produced; anal vein short, tibial setae small; basal seta of hind coxa present.
jj. Cubitus forks under or proximad of the fork of the media; branches of the former make a very acute angle with each other and are but slightly divergent; setae of hind tibia strong, more than twice as long as the diameter of the tibia; ocelli 1; basal seta of hind coxa absent.

ee. Costa does not extend beyond tip of radial sector (Rs).
f. Second palpal joint much enlarged, swollen, flattened ovate; antennae very stout, but little longer than the head, 11 to 16 jointed; ocelli 2; basal seta of hind coxa wanting. (Fig. 224).
20. Cordyla.
ff. Second palpal joint not distinctly swollen, antennae longer than the head.
g. Posterior basal seta of hind coxa present; ranges of setae on hind tibia slender, (except in Brachypeza) usually little if any longer than the diameter of the tibia.

h. Intermediate antennal joints closely sessile; annular or torus like; tibial stout, noticeably enlarged at the ends, the setae moderate; base of fork of the cubitus proximad of the proximal end of the R-M cross vein; subcostal vein ending in Rs; wing sometimes with markings. (Fig. 220).
hh. Antennal joints usually subcylindrical; and otherwise not with the above combination of characters; wings unmarked except in Telmaphilus.
i. Cubitus forks proximad of the fork of the media.
j. Anal vein very stout and ends abruptly, usually a little beyond the fork of the cubitus, angle between the branches of cubitus very acute at the base, the lower branch beyond its middle suddenly diverging from the upper branch, base of fork at or proximad of proximal end of the R-M cross vein. (Fig. 230).
22. Rhymosa.
jj. Anal vein slender (Fig. 238) (including Brachycampta).
23. Allodia.
ii. Cubitus forks distad of the fork of the media.
jj. The media forks distad of the end of the basal cell R; costa extends very little beyond end of the radial sector; ocelli 3, middle one very small.
k. Wings hyaline; subcosta less than 1 length of basal cell.
24. Phronia.
kk. Apex of wings more or less clouded or smoky; subcosta end free beyond middle of basal cell.
25. Telmaphilus.
jj. The media forks proximad of the end of the basal cell R, the subcosta ends free; middle ocellus present or absent. (Fig. 242).

gg. Posterior basal seta of hind coxa absent; the ranges of setae on the hind tibia conspicuously stout, setae at least twice as long as the diameter of the tibia; cross vein usually with dark spots, wing often fasciate.
h. Subcostal vein ends in Rs, branches of the cubitus noticeably divergent; usually three ranges of setae on hind tibia; middle ocellus usually absent.
27. Dynatosoma.
hh. Subcostal vein ends free.
i. Hypopygium of the male conspicuously large and husk like; female with a fringe of long setae on ventral side of sixth abdominal segment; middle ocellus present; branches of cubitus subparallel at end.
28. Opisthola.
ii. Genitalia not as described above.

j. Two ocelli, none in the middle; costa not produced beyond the tip of the radial sector; branches of cubitus usually parallel on apical third. (Fig. 245). 31. Mycerophila.

jj. Three ocelli present, middle one minute.

k. Branches of the cubitus make a very acute angle with each other and slightly divergent; fork usually proximal of the fork of the media; costa usually slightly produced beyond the tip of the radial sector.

kk. Branches of the cubitus more or less convergent, rarely parallel, fork frequently distal of the fork of the media; costa ends at tip of Rs. 30. Mycotricha.


Proboscis slender, longer than head and thorax combined; the palpi near the apex (Part I, fig. 53); ocelli 3, the laterals remote from the eye margin. Wings large; costa produced beyond tip of the radial sector (Rs); subcostal vein long; subcostal crossvein (Sc) present; fork of the cubitus proximal of the fork of the media; anal vein incomplete. (Fig. 169).

Table of Species.

a. Proboscis over 3 the length of the insect to tip of abdomen; cubitus forks proximal of the proximal end of the crossvein, somewhat variable; costa distinctly produced beyond the tip of Rs; subcosta ends at or proximal of the base of Rs. N. Y.; Calif. (Fig. 169).

aa. Proboscis less than 1 of the length of the insect.

b. Proboscis over half the length of the insect; fore metatarsus and its tibia subequal in length.

bb. Proboscis less than 1 as long as the insect; fore metatarsus shorter than the tibia.

c. Cubitus forks slightly proximal of the base of Rs; the subcostal crossvein indistinct, proximal of the middle of the subcosta. (Fig. 170).

d. Cubitus forks nearly under the base of Rs; the subcostal crossvein distal of the middle of the subcosta. 3. macra n. sp.

1. Gnoriote megarrhina Osten Sacken.


Male and female. Length of body 7 mm.; of the proboscis 5.5 mm.; face deep velvet black, opaque; antennæ brown, second joint somewhat reddish; proboscis brown; vertex black, with a slight gray pollen; thorax brownish-yellow, with 3 black stripes on the corium, the intermediate geminate; in the male the thorax is nearly entirely black; abdomen dusky, in the female the segments with posterior margins yellowish. Legs yellow; tarsi infuscated, in the male one claw of each foot modified, in the fore and middle feet this claw is deep spoon-shaped, with fluted sides and serrate margin, in the hind foot it is more slender, ribbed. Wings with slight yellowish tinge, a light gray shadow along the hind margin beginning at the apex. Halteres yellow. (Fig. 169). Hypopygium (Figs. 137, 139). “California,” Mass. (C.W.J.) and Ithaca, N. Y. May and June.

2. Gnoriote groenlandica Lundbeck.


Male and female. Length 6.5 to 7.5 mm.; proboscis 4 mm. Coloring similar to G. megarrhina, but more cinereous. Wings hyaline slightly yellowish tinged, venation as in G. apicalis except that the cubitus forks nearer the base of the wing. Fore metatarsus and its tibia subequal in length. “Greenland.”

3. Gnoriote macro n. sp.

Male. Length 64 mm.; proboscis 2 mm. Black, shining, including front and vertex; proboscis, palpi and antennæ brown; thorax with yellow hairs; legs including coxae yellow, tarsi darker; one claw of fore and middle foot modified as in G. megarrhina, the hind foot is broken in the single male specimen. Wings hyaline with yellow tinge along costal margin (Fig. 170). Halteres yellow. Hypopygium yellowish resembling that of megarrhina, differing chiefly in the form of the forceps (Fig. 138).

Female. In coloring similar to the male but the thorax is yellow to brown with 3 shining black subconfluent dorsal stripes. Tarsal claws not modified. In both sexes the fore metatarsus is about 1 as long as the tibia. White Fish Bay, Wisconsin (W.M.W.) May.


Male and female. Length 7-8 mm. Coloring as in G. macra from which it differs in wing venation, the subcostal crossvein being distad of the middle of the subcosta, and the cubitus forks under the base of the radial sector. The tarsi of the fore legs twice as long as the corresponding tibiae; the fore tibia about 1-8 longer than its metatarsus. "Europe." Said to occur also in Alaska and Colorado.

2. Genus Probolus Williston.


Proboscis more than half of the length of the body, directed downwards and forwards, composed of five slender bristles; palpi wanting. Face very narrow, ocelli apparently absent. Abdomen slender, longer than the wings. Legs elongate, hind legs stouter, femora thickened, and the tibia clubbed. Neuration defective, the proximal portion of the media and the anterior branch of the cubitus wholly invisible; anal vein apparently absent; costa reaches a considerable distance beyond the tip of the radial sector. It is possible this genus should be placed with the Sciarinae.

Probolus singularis Williston.


Male. Length 4-5 mm. Front, face and occiput black; antennae brown, the basal joints somewhat yellowish. Mesonotum opaque deep reddish brown, the humeri and postalar callosities yellowish; pleura brown or yellowish-brown, shining. Abdomen black, the first segment and a posterior band on the second, third and fourth segments yellow. Wings nearly hyaline, lightly clouded on the outer part. Legs, including coxae, light yellow; the tarsi and the thickened portion of the hind tibiae infuscated or blackish. Halteres yellow. "St. Vincent Island. Altitude 1800 feet."


Ocelli 3 in number placed high upon the front, the laterals remote from the eye margin. Legs moderately long, stout; the femora, particularly the hind pair, compressed, all tibiae with weak lateral setae. The fore tibiae have one range, the middle tibiae 3, and the hind tibiae 2 ranges of setae, those on the inner side very minute. Wing oval; the costa extends far beyond the tip of the radial sector, ending before the tip of the wing; subcosta long; subcostal crossvein (Sc) present; the short basal cell ends proximal of the fork of the media; cubitus not branched; anal vein vestigial. (Figs. 171, 172).

Table of species.

a. Wings with brown crossband extending from apex of R1 across the wing; a spot below the cubitus near apex. Length 5mm. Calif.

1. varipennis.

aa. Wings without bands.


2. psylla.

bb. Yellow, abdomen fasciate; costa produced less than 1-4 distance to M1. N. J., N. Y., Mass.

3. fasciola.

1. Acnemia varipennis Coquillett.


Female. Length 5mm. Yellow; the antennae beyond the second joint, a circle around each ocellus, a spot in front of each wing, the breast largely, a streak at the extreme apex, 2 longitudinal vitae on lower half of mesonotum, a spot in front of the halteres, the abdomen except bases of segments and the genitalia, the tarsi except their bases, and the knob of the halteres, black; a pair of widely separated brownish subdorsal vitae on the mesonotum; hairs and bristles chiefly yellow. Wings grayish hyaline, tinged with yellow along the costa, base of radial sector clouded with brown, a brown crossband extends from apex of cell R1 to apex of cell M1, becoming grayish posteriorly, a large brown spot along under side of cubitus before its apex. "Mountains near Claremont, Calif."

2. Acnemia psylla Loew.


Male. Length 2.5 mm. Black, shining, pile yellowish. Head black; antennae dusky, pale toward the base. Hypopygium rather prominent, blackish (Fig. 141). Coxae and legs yellowish, trochanters each with a black spot, tibial spurs yellow;
tarsi subfuscous; fore metatarsus about .9 as long as its tibia. Wings grayish tinged, the heavier veins fuscous, the others paler (Fig. 171). Halteres black, with yellow peduncle. "Md.," and Ithaca, N. Y.

Var a. In a specimen from Washington (J. M. A.) the costa is slightly less produced and the dorso-mesal process of the lateral sclerite of the hypopygium acute at apex (Fig. 140 d). In the eastern species this part (Fig. 141 d) is serrate. The western specimen may represent a different species.

3. Acenemia flavens Coquillett.


Female. Length 3 mm. Yellow, the antennae and tarsi becoming brown toward their apices, segments 2 to 6 of abdomen each with a median brown fascia, shortest on the second and third; a brown dot on under side of each trochanter; fore metatarsus less than 7-8 as long as its tibia; wings hyaline (Fig. 172). *N. J.;* Mass., (C. W. J.); R. I., (J. B.); N. C., (C. U. Coll); Ithaca, N. Y.


Ocelli 3 in number, placed high upon the front, laterals remote from the eye margin. Legs strong, hind tibiae with 3 ranges of strong setae outwardly, the middle tibiae each with a single long seta on the flexor surface beyond the middle. Wings elongate oval; subcostal vein ends at about 1-3 the length of the wing, the subcostal crossvein (Sc) wanting; the costa ends far beyond the tip of the radial sector, but does not reach the apex of the wing; basal cell R is about half the length of the wing; the anterior branches of both media and cubitus are detached at the base (Fig. 173).

Table of species.

a. Petiole of the media noticeably longer than the cell in the fork, which is wide open at the base; M, not distinctly sinuate.

1. abbreviata. (Fig. 173).

aa. Petiole of the media and the cell subequal, the cell narrowly open at the base, M, sinuate.

2. sororcula. punctata Bellardi and unicolor Walker probably belong to Leja.

1. Rondaniella abbreviata Loew.


Male and female. Length 2.5 mm. Pale yellow; apical portion of the antennae, confluent thoracic stripes which are abbreviated anteriorly, metathorax and apex of each hind femur, black; each abdominal segment with subfuscous posterior margin. Hypopygium as figured (Fig. 142). Apex of wing widely fuscous, the cell Rs noticeably more than twice as long as M, which is wide open at the base (Fig. 173). "Middle states;" N. C., (W. B.); Wis., (W. M. W.); Selkirk Mts., B. C., (J. C. B.); Ithaca, N. Y.; and Orono, Maine.

2. Rondaniella sororcula Loew.


Male. Length 2.5 mm. Pale yellow; flagella of the antennae, posterior half of the thorax and apex of each hind femur, black; posterior margin of each of the first 4 abdominal segments, fuscous, fifth and sixth segments wholly black, apex of the wings fuscous; cell Rs about twice as long as cell M. which is narrowly open at the base. "New York."

Azana sp.

I have seen a single defective specimen from Maine of a member of this genus.

5. Genus Rondaniella Johannsen.

Genera Insectorum, Fasc. 93. 66. 1909.


Dipterologia Italica, Prodomus I. 195. 1856.


Ocelli 3 in number, the laterals remote from the eye margin. Wings elongate oval; costa produced more or less beyond the tip of the radial sector; subcosta ends before the middle of the wing; subcostal crossvein (Scr) present though often faint; radial sector strongly undulating; anterior branch of media disconnected at the base (Figs. 174-176).

Table of species.

a. Base of each abdominal segment and larger part underneath yellow; subcostal crossvein absent.  
Abdomen either unicolored or apices of segments yellowish; subcostal crossvein present though sometimes rather faint.

b.coxae largely black, the humeri, tibiae, inner side and narrow apices of front coxae and the halteres, yellow, remaining parts blackish; fore metatarsus longer than its tibia.

1. **coxalis**

bb. Coxae largely yellowish.

c. Fore metatarsus over 3-8 longer than tibia.

d. Thorax largely blackish (Calif.).  
2. **silvatica** n. sp.

dd. Thorax largely yellowish (Vt.).  
3. **scitula** n. sp.

c. Fore metatarsus not more than 1-20 longer than its tibia.

d. Abdominal segments with yellow posterior margins.

e. Fore metatarsus slightly shorter than its tibia; thorax largely yellowish.  
4. **eminens** n. sp.

ee. Fore metatarsus slightly longer than its tibia; thorax mainly dark brown.  
6. **nemoralis**

1. Neuratelia coxalis Coquillett.

Journal N. Y. Ent. Soc. XIII. 68. 1905 (Anaclinia).

Length 5 mm. Black, the humeri, femora, tibiae, inner side and narrow apices of front coxae, and the halteres, yellow. Body somewhat polished, thinly gray pruinose, the hairs yellowish. First joint of front tarsi longer than the tibia. Wings hyaline, venation normal. "B. C.,” June and July.

2. Neuratelia silvatica n. sp.

Male. Length 6 mm. Blackish brown, somewhat polished; the pleura brown; the palpi, labrum, scape of flagellum, small humeral spot, coxae, femora, tibiae, and halteres yellow, tarsi and trochanters brown; the body hairs yellowish. Fore metatarsus over 1.4 times the tibia in length; antennae nearly twice as long as the thorax. Wings hyaline, venation as figured (Fig. 174). Hypopygium (Fig. 143). Felton, St. Cruz Mts., Calif., May. (J.C.B.)

3. Neuratelia scitula n. sp.

Male. Length 5 mm. Yellowish, somewhat polished; the head and face excepting mouth parts, and abdomen dark brown; the apical half of antennae, the 3 indistinct fine lines on the mesonotum and its hind margin, some spots on the pleura, apex of scutellum, the trochanters, and tarsi paler brown; body hairs yellow. Fore metatarsus over 1.4 times the tibia in length, antennae nearly twice as long as the thorax. Wings hyaline, veins brown, venation nearly as in *N. silvatica*. Hypopygium (Fig. 144). Brattleboro, Vt. (C.W.J.) July; N. J.

4. Neuratelia eminens n. sp.

Female. Length 5 mm. Yellowish, somewhat shining; head except palpi and basal antennal joints, dark brown; thorax dusky yellowish, the 3 broad stripes on mesonotum and the pleura light brown; basal 2-3 of each abdominal segment brown, the margins yellow. Legs including coxae yellow, the trochanters and tarsi brown; fore metatarsus about 1-20 shorter than its tibia. Body hairs yellow. Wings hyaline, yellow tinged, veins brown. Venation as figured (Fig. 175). Halteres yellow. Kendrick, Id. (J.M.A.)

5. Neuratelia desidiosa n. sp.

Female. Length 6 mm. Similar to the foregoing in venation and other characters, but the thorax is dark brown, with yellow humeri, margin of scutellum and base of metanotum. The metatarsi of all legs relatively slightly longer proportionately to their tibia than in *N. eminens*, the fore metatarsus about 1.04 times as long as its tibia. N. Adams, Mass. (C.W.J.), June.


Male. Length 5 mm. Black, somewhat shining; palpi, basal joints of antennae, humeral spot, coxae, femora, tibiae and halteres yellow; the trochanters, front side of hind coxae, apices


This genus differs from Neurotelia only in lacking the subcostal crossvein. In Williston's Manual of the Diptera (3rd ed.) they are made synonymous. The type in the museum in Indianapolis is broken, only a fragment of the thorax remaining. See table of species of Neurotelia.

Odontopoda Sayii Aldrich.


Male. Length 6 mm.; of wing 4.7 mm. Front black, antennae brown, except the first 3 joints, which are yellow; mouth parts yellow; thorax and coxae yellow, rather pale; the dorsum however more acorn-colored than the abdomen. The bases of the segments and a larger part underneat the lighter color, seventh segment distinct, nearly as long as the sixth, hypopygium as long as the seventh, first segment over half as long as the second. Femora and tibiae yellow, with a brownish tinge, front tarsi black (the others wanting). Wings of a clear yellow tinge, lighter posteriorly. "Marengo cave, Indiana."


Brit. Ins. 365. 1831.

Ocelli 3. The laterals remote from the eye margin. Abdomen very long, slender, nearly linear, compressed, 7 segmented. Legs long, lateral setae of the tibiae very minute, fore metatarsus longer than its tibia. Wings shorter than the abdomen,世俗lose; costa very slightly produced beyond the tip of the radial sector; subcostal vein complete; ending near the middle of the wing; subcostal crossvein present; media forks far distad of the base of the radial sector, cubitus forked under or proximal of it; anal vein does not reach wing margin (Fig. 177).

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Thorax with 3 shining blackish stripes which coalesce posteriorly. Abdomen brownish yellow, hind margins of segments 1 to 3 more or less, half of the sixth and the entire seventh, dark brown. Coxae and legs yellow, the fore metatarsus about 1.5 times the tibia in length. Wings hyaline, apex and hind margin dusky, spot covering base of Rs; base of Rs more distad in this species than in L. ypsilon. “Europe and New Jersey.”


Ocelli 3, laterals remote from the eye margin. Legs of moderate length. Wings oval, the costa extends beyond the tip of the radial sector; subcosta ends in the costa, subcostal crossvein present; petiole of media long, cubitus forks proximad of the distal end of the R-M crossvein; anal vein stout but ends before wing margin (Fig. 178). The wing venation and the short legs distinguish this genus from Leptomorphus.

Allocotocera parvula Coquillett.
parvula, Johannsen, Gen. Ins. Fasc. 93., 75. 1909 (Boletina).

Female. Length 3.5 mm. Head, including mouth parts, and basal antennal joints (apical joints missing), wholly yellow, excepting conspicuous dark brown spot back of and contiguous to each lateral ocellus and a smaller surrounding the middle one. Thorax, including sternum, pleura, scutellum, and metanotum wholly yellow, dorsum with faint indications of 2 brown stripes. Abdomen yellow, margin of each of segments 2 to 5 and the whole of the apical segments dark brown. Thorax and abdomen hairy rather than setose. Legs yellow, apices of coxae and of femora slightly brownish, tarsi pale fuscous; fore and middle tibiae each with one row of small setae on flexor surface and 3 or 4 on extensor surface; hind tibiae each with 3 rows on extensor surface; the longest setae on hind tibiae not as long as diameter of the tibia; fore metatarsus a little over 1-2 as long as its tibia; spurs pale brown. Wings with a yellowish tinge, strongly setulose; veins yellow; a brown spot covers apex of Rs and Rs extending to the tip of the costa.

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Veneration as figured (Fig. 178). Halteres yellow. Wisconsin. “N. J.” I have examined the type hence the synonymy.

10. Genus Boletina Steger.
Paleonacella Meunier, Monogr. Mycetophilidae, etc. 143-1904.

Ocelli 3, placed in a flattened triangle upon the broad front, the middle one small, laterals remote from the eye margin. Legs slender, fore metatarsus shorter than its tibia, one claw of each foot in the male frequently modified, scoop-like, and fluted. Wings elongate, costa somewhat produced beyond the tip of the radial sector; subcosta ends before the middle of the wing in the costa, subcostal crossvein (Sc) present or absent; media forks under or somewhat distad of the radial sector; cubitus forks under or proximad of the fork of the media; anal vein incomplete (Figs. 179-192).

The genus Paleonacella cannot be considered distinct, for, with the exception of the absence of the subcostal crossvein, there are no structural differences. In one species (B. obscura) this vein may be either present or absent; in some others it is quite faint and inconspicuous.

Table of species.

a. Subcostal crossvein (Sc) present.
b. Halteres black; Sc ends in C opposite base of Rs; Sc, slightly proximal of proximal end of crossvein.  1. abdominalis.
bb. Halteres mainly yellowish.
c. Yellow species; hind margins of abdominal segments 2 to 5 and the whole of 6 and 7 black; wings hyaline, broad apices gray; media with long petiole.  2. Allocotocera parvula.
cc. Thorax usually dark, or with dark vitta; if not then petiole of media but little longer than the crossvein.
d. The fork of the cubitus proximad of the proximal end of the R-M crossvein (Figs. 179-181).
e. Subcostal vein ends in the costa distad of the base of Rs; coxa black.  3. obscura n. sp.
ee. Subcostal vein ends in the costa opposite or proximad of the base of Rs; coxa yellow.
f. Fore metatarsus less than 2-3 as long as tibia; pleura yellow.  4. cineta n. sp.
ff. Fore metatarsus at least 2-3 as long as tibia; pleura black.  5. melanchotica n. sp.
dd. Fork of the cubitus opposite or distad of proximal end of crossvein.

e. Thorax partly yellow, usually with black thoracic stripes; spurs brown; fore tarsi nearly or quite twice, fore metatarsus over .8 as long as the tibia; palpi usually yellow.

f. Costa but slightly produced beyond Rs; Sc near middle of Se.

g. Cubitus forks proximad of the distal end of the crossvein; petiole of media less than 4 times as long as basal section of Rs. 6. imitator n. sp.

gh. Cubitus forks nearly under the fork of the media; petiole of the media over 6 times as long as basal section of Rs. 7. gracilis n. sp.

ff. Costa produced at least 1-4 distance from Rs to M.

g. Sc near middle of Se; antennae nearly as long as the body in the male. 8. longitornis n. sp.

gh. Sc distad of the middle of Se.

h. Subcosta ends in the costa opposite base of Rs; abdomen of female with yellow fascia.

ii. notesens n. sp.

hh. Subcosta ends distad of base of Rs; abdomen of female uniformly fuscous.

i. notesens, varieties.

ee. Thorax black; and usually with yellow tibial spurs, shorter tarsi and dusky palpi.

f. Subcosta ends over the base of Rs; petiole of M is shorter than the crossvein; part of third joint of antenna yellow; posterior coxæ dark; abdomen of female fasciate; Arctic species. ro. groenlandica.

ff. With other combination of characters.

gh. Sc ends in C slightly proximad of the base of Rs; petiole of M shorter than the crossvein; Se before the middle of Sc.; abdominal sclerites margined with yellow (female): coxæ yellow; Alaska.

ii. With other combination of characters.

gh. Costa produced at least 1-5 of distance from Rs to M.

i. Sc ends in C distad of the base of Rs.


jj. Coxæ yellow; Sc distad of middle of Sc. 13. sobria n. sp.

ii. Sc ends in C opposite or proximad of base of Rs; Sc distad of middle of Sc.

j. Coxæ wholly grayish; claws in both sexes with basal teeth. Greenland.

14. arctica.
is just distal of the same, and the furcation of the media is
distal of the base of Rs. "Mo." April.

2. Boletina parcula Coquillett.
parcula, Johannsen; Gen. Ins. Fase. 93. 75. 1909. (Boletina).
An examination of the type showed that this species belongs to
Allotactera and not to Boletina as I formerly believed. A.
florcsens is a synonym.

3. Boletina obscura n. sp.
Male. Length 3.5 mm. Black, including the head and all
its parts, thorax, abdomen and coxae; legs paler, femora light
yellow, tibiæ slightly darker, spurs white, tarsi brown; wings
hyaline, cinereous tinged, veins pale brown, venation as figured
(Fig. 179); halteres yellow. Antenna long, intermediate joints
over twice as long as broad. Thorax dull, hairs including
those of scutellum bright yellow on the mesonotum in 3 rows;
abdomen subshining, its hairs as well as
those of the coxae,
pale. Hypopygium dusky (Fig. 146). One claw on each of
fore and middle foot, modified, scoop-shape, fluotid and with
serrate margin. Hampton, N. H., April and May (S. A.
Shaw); Ithaca, N. Y.; Forest Hill, N. J., (Weidt). April.
Female. Diffs in having the fork of the cubitus slightly
more retracted, in having relatively slightly shorter fore meta-
tarsus, and in having unmodified claws. Brookline, Mass.
(C.W.J.)
In this species the subcostal crossvein (S0) is frequently
absent.

4. Boletina cincta n. sp.
Male. Length 4 mm. Head black, face, palpi, 3 or 4 basal
joints of antennæ yellow; intermediate antennal joints about
twice as long as wide. Thorax yellow, mesonotum with 3
confluent black stripes; scutellum and base of metanotum black;
hairs yellow; scutellar setæ black. Abdomen yellow, the dor-
sum of 1, the whole of 5, 6, 7 and hypopygium (Fig. 147) and
large basal triangular saddles on 2, 3 and 4, black. Coxæ and
legs yellow, tarsi brownish, spurs yellow, trochanters black;
each tarsal claw toothed at base. Wings hyaline, slightly smoky
toward the end of the costa; petiole of the media over twice
as long as the crossvein (Fig. 180). Halteres yellow. Mt.
Ascutney. Vt., July. (C.W.J.)
Female. With slightly shorter fore metatarsi; abdominal seg-
ments 2, 3, and 4 black, with posterior 1-3 of each segment yel-
low; ventral sclerite of ovipositor twice as long as the distal
joint. Old Forge, N. Y. July. (J.G.N.)

5. Boletina melancholica n. sp.
Male. Length 4 mm. Head black, palpi and antennæ brown,
intermediate joints of the latter about 3 times as long as broad,
base of joint 3, yellowish. Thorax and abdomen wholly black,
hairs yellow. Hypopygium black, resembles that of obscura,
but forceps (Fig. 149) and median ventral lobe (Fig. 148)
differ. Coxæ and legs yellow, tarsi brown, trochanters black,
tibial spurs pale yellow; all claws scoop-like, fluted and with
serrate margin. Wings hyaline, veins yellowish (Fig. 181).
Halteres yellow. Dubois, Wyo., Sept. (W.M.W.)
Female. Intermediate antennal joints about twice as long as
wide; venter and abdominal tergites with pale brown margins;

6. Boletina imitator n. sp.
Male. Length 6 mm. Head black, face, palpi and 4 basal
joints of antenna yellow, intermediate antennal joints about 3
times as long as broad. Thorax yellow, the 3 stripes on the
mesonotum brown, the scutellum and the metanotum largely
brown; hairs yellow. Abdomen dark brown, venter paler;
hypopygium as shown (Fig. 150). Coxæ and legs yellow, the
trochanters, tarsi and tibial spurs, brown; tarsal claws all alike,
toothed at base. Wings hyaline, veins dusky yellow (Fig. 182).
Halteres yellow. Longmire's Springs, Mt. Rainier, Wash. Au-
gust. (J.M.A.)

7. Boletina gracilis n. sp.
Male. Length 6.5 mm. Head black, pruinose, face and
antennæ brown, palpi yellow, basal joints brown; intermediate
antennal joints about 3 times as long as broad. Thorax dusky
yellow, mesonotum with 3 broad dull black stripes, scutellum,
metanotum and sternum and sometimes the pleura largely dark
brown; hairs yellow. Abdomen brown, base of hypopygium and claspers (Fig. 151) dusky yellow. The hypopygium is figured in Genera Insectorum, Fascicle 93, Plate 7, Fig. 9. Coxae and flexor surface of femora and tibia yellow, other parts of legs including spurs brownish, trochanters blackish; claws all similar, slender but slightly curved, basal tooth small. Wings hyaline, grayish tinged, veins dusky yellow. (Fig. 153). Halteres yellow, apex of knob brownish. Cal. Aug. (J.C.B.); Two-gwo-tee-e Pass, Wyo., Sept. (W.M.W.)

Female. Similar, but the yellow of the thorax is confined to the humeri. Ovipositor paler brown, the lobes yellow. Wyo.

8. Boletina longicornis n. sp.

Male. Length 4.5 mm. Head and face dark brown; palpi, the scape and the base of the first flagellar joint, yellow, remainder of flagellum brown; intermediate segments over 5 times as long as wide. Thorax dusky yellow, the 3 dorsal stripes dark brown; the scutellum, the metanotum and the lower half of the pleura, brownish; hairs yellowish. Abdomen dark brown, the posterior margin of the intermediate sclerites yellow; hypopygium as figured (Fig. 152). Coxae and femora yellow, the apical half of the former and the tibia dusky yellow, the tarsi and the tibial spurs brownish; tarsal claws all similar; each with basal teeth. Wings hyaline, grayish tinged, veins dusky yellow (Fig. 184). Halteres yellow. Moscow, Id., April. (J.M.A.)


Male. Length 5 mm. Head dark brown, face, mouth parts, and basal r-3 of antenna yellow, apical part of antenna brown; intermediate joints scarcely twice as long as broad. Thorax yellow, the 3 dorsal stripes reddish. Abdomen pale brown, posterior segments darker, venter and posterior margins of the intermediate dorsal sclerites yellowish; hypopygium pale brown resembling that of B. imitator but shorter in proportion to the width, and with shorter and stouter forceps (Fig. 153). Coxae and legs yellow, trochanters blackish, tarsi and tibial spurs brown; claws all similar, each with one strong and several minor basal teeth. Wings grayish, hyaline; veins dusky yellow (Fig. 185). Halteres yellow. Ithaca, N. Y. June.

In another specimen from Massachusetts the face, basal portion of each abdominal tergite and thoracic stripes are dark brown but otherwise does not differ. It is possible that the Ithaca specimen is teneral.

Female. Similar to the Massachusetts specimen in coloring.

Var. a. Female. Similar to the foregoing but abdomen is wholly black. Mt. Greylock, Mass., June. (C.W.J.) Ovipositor is shown in Fig. 161.

Var. b. Female. Similar to Var. a, but the subcostal vein is produced a little distad of the base of Rs. Friday Harbor, Wash. (J.M.A.)


Male and female. Length 5 mm. Head and palpi blackish; antennae of the male over twice as long as the thorax, intermediate base of joint 3 reddish, remaining joints fuscous. Thorax and abdomen blackish, abdomen of the female with posterior margins of segments 2-6 yellow. Halteres pale. Legs yellow, posterior coxae, and all trochanters and tarsi blackish; tibia testaceous, spurs yellow; posterior femora blackish at apex. “Greenland.”


Diptera of Commander Isl. 342. 1898.

Female. Length 4.5 mm. Head black, opaque gray pruinose. Antennae blackish brown, the second joint yellow, proboscis blackish brown; palpi yellow; thorax, scutellum and abdomen black. The hairs yellow; mesonotum marked with 3 black vittae, posterior margins of the abdominal segments 2 to 6 and the genitalia yellow. Coxae, femora and tibiae yellow, the trochanters black; tarsi except the base, brownish black. Wings hyaline, the costal cell yellowish. Veins yellow, the basal third of M colorless; tip of Sc slightly before base of Rs, Sc before middle of Sc; M and Cu forking slightly before the base of Rs, the forking of M more proximal than that of Cu; anal vein extending a short distance beyond the forking of Cu. Halteres yellow. “Bering Isl.” July-Aug.

Canadian Entomologist. XXVII. 200. 1893. (Mycetophila).

Male. Length 4 mm. Black, the thorax and abdomen subshining, not pollinose; halteres, femora, tibiae and base of metatarsi dusky yellow. Antennae twice as long as head and thorax united, densely short, white pubescent. Thorax and scutellum sparse, coarse, golden yellow pilose, abdomen fine yellowish white pilose. Front tibiae destitute of stout bristles except at the tip, the middle and hind ones bearing numerous black bristles. Wings gray, unmarked; Sc ending in the costa slightly beyond the base of Rs; media forks the length of the crossvein beyond the latter; cubitus forks opposite the proximal end of the crossvein; anal vein scarcely reaching beyond the middle of Cu; costal vein reaches the first third of distance between tips of Rs and M. "Morgantown, W. Va."

A single male specimen from Hampton, N. H. (S. A. Shaw) which may be this species or else an aberrant specimen of B. obscura has Sc very indistinct, proximad of the middle of Sc, the petiole of the media but little longer than the crossvein and the fork of the cubitus slightly distad of the proximal end of the crossvein.

13. Boleutina sobria n. sp.

Female. Head, thorax and abdomen brownish black, slightly pruinose; lamella of ovipositor, palpi and flagellum of antennae brown, the intermediate joints of the latter not twice as long as wide; body hairs yellowish. Coxae and legs yellow; trochanters blackish, tarsi brown; spurs pale yellow; claws each with 4 or 5 basal teeth, those of hind claws more minute. Wings grayish hyaline, veins dusky yellow (Fig. 186). Halteres yellow. Longmire's Springs, Mt. Rainier. Wash. August. (J.M.A.)


Male and female. Length 4-5 mm. Blackish, subopaque; thorax cinereous with 3 black stripes, the middle one geminate; furrow below the humeral pale; antennae wholly blackish; palpi fuscos, yellowish apically; abdomen blackish. Wings hyaline, anterior veins dusky; fork of the cubitus more retracted than that of the media. Halteres and legs yellowish, coxae cinereous, tarsi fuscos. "Greenland."

Rübsaamen (in Bibliotheca Zool. XX. 104, '98) describing a specimen which he identifies with the above adds that the a flagellar joints are distinctly longer than broad, the tarsal claws each have a basal tooth, and gives a figure of the wing in which Sc ends proximal of the base of Rs; Sc is distal of the middle of Sc; petiole of M slightly longer than the crossvein; costa produced far beyond tip of Rs, and cubitus forks under the petiole of the media. Hypopygium as figured (Fig. 154).

15. Boleutina tricincta Loew.


Male and female. Length 3.2 mm., wing 3.2 mm. Head black, antennae fuscos black, scape and base of the flagellum testaceous or subfuscous; palpi yellow. Thorax and abdomen shining black; abdominal sclerites 2-4 with yellow posterior fascia; venter except last 3 segments, yellow. Hairs yellow. Hypopygium small, similar to that of B. disperta Dzied. but terminal appendiges with 10 apical rays, and forceps differ (Fig. 157); lamella of ovipositor pale. Coxa and legs yellowish, trochanters with fuscos spot, tibial spurs dusky yellow or pale; tarsi except the base fuscos; fore tarsi of the female tumid. Wings grayish hyaline, heavier veins fuscos. Halteres yellow. "Wis., Md."

The intermediate antennal joints not twice as long as broad; in the male one claw of the fore and middle feet, modified scoop-like, fluted and with serrate margin, the other claws sharp but with a serrate and scoop-like basal tooth; in the female each claw has a serrate basal tooth. Venation as figured (Fig. 187). Selkirk Mts., B. C. (J.C.B.); Me. and Mass. (C.W.I.); R. I. (J.B.); Wis. (W.M.W.); Ithaca, N. Y.; Brookside, N. J. (Weidt), July-Sept.


Kröger. Ent. Tidskr. 236. 1840.

Male and female. Length 3-4 mm. Wholly blackish brown; coxae, femora, spurs and halteres yellow; tibiae darker. tarsi brown; hind coxae and sometimes the others also more or less brown. Antena of the male from 1.5-2 times as long as head.
17. *Boletina delicata* n. sp.

Male. Length 3 mm. Head, including mouth parts, basal antennal joint black (flagellum broken). Thorax and abdomen black, subopaque, with yellow hairs. Hypopygium black, resembling that of *obscura* but with different forceps (Figs. 159, 160) and terminal appendages (Fig. 158). Coxae, femora, tibia and tibial spurs yellow, tarsi brownish; claws broad, digitate, digits contiguous, outer digit shorter and free. Wings grayish hyaline, veins dusky yellow (Fig. 188). Halteres yellow. Jackson Lake, Wyo., Sept. (W.M.W.)

18. *Boletina obesus* n. sp.

Female. Length 5.5 mm. Head, including mouth parts, and antennae, black; intermediate antennal joints about twice as long as wide. Thorax black; abdomen dark brown with posterior margins of both dorsal and ventral sclerites of segments 3 and 4, and lamellae of ovipositor, yellow. Immediately base of fore, basal 2-3 of middle and hind coxae, and trochanters dark brown; femora and tibia yellow, tarsi brown; tarsal claws all similar, with basal teeth. Wings grayish hyaline, anterior veins strong, dark. (Fig. 189). Head of Tsirku River, Alaska, July-Aug., (O. M. Leland).


Male and female. Length 4.5 mm. Black, the second joint of antennae and base of the third, the palpi, halteres, coxae, femora and male hypopygium yellow, tibia brownish yellow; hairs of body yellow; thorax subopaque, thickly gray pruinose; abdomen subopaque; bristles of inner side of middle tibia slightly shorter than the diameter of each tibia; wings hyaline, tip of the subcosta slightly before the base of the radial sector, subcostal crossvein wanting; media forking slightly beyond, the cubitus about opposite base of radial sector; third joint of antennae twice as long as wide; hypopygium of male at most 1-2 longer than the longest segment of the abdomen preceding it. "Yakutat and Orca, Alaska."

Var. a. A single female specimen from Moores Lake, Idaho, differs in having brownish hind coxae and abdominal segments except the first with yellow posterior margins. Wing venation as figured (Fig. 190). The leg measurements given on page 324 are of this specimen.

20. *Boletina sedula* n. sp.

Male and female. Length 3.5 mm. Head black, gray pollinose, antennae dark. 3 basal joints yellow, intermediate joints over twice as long as wide, palpi yellowish. Thorax and abdomen black, gray pollinose, the abdomen subshining, hairs yellow. Hypopygium black, resembling that of *B. gracilis*. Coxae and legs yellow, tarsi infuscated, spurs black; claws unmodified, each with strong tooth near the base. Wings 4 mm. long 3.6 times as long as the fore tibia; hyaline, veins yellowish brown; venation as figured (Fig. 191). Halteres yellow. Longmire's S. rings, Mt. Rainier, Wash., August (J.M.A.). In the female the fork of the cubitus is a little proximal of fork of the media.

21. *Boletina nacta* n. sp.

Male and female. Length 3.5 mm; wings 4 mm. Head and its parts black, intermediate antennal joints about 3 times as long as wide. Thorax and abdomen black subopaque, hairs yellow; hypopygium black, similar to that of *B. gracilis* but forceps differ. (Fig. 155). Coxae and legs yellow, the bases of hind coxae and the trochanters black; tarsi infuscated; spurs
Genus Leia Meigen.


Lejomyia Rondani. Prodr. 1. 195. 1856.


Eyes oval, ocelli 3, the laterals large, rather close though not contiguous to the eye margin, the middle one rarely absent. Legs moderately strong, setae of fore legs rather delicate; those on the extensor surface of middle and hind legs stout. Wings elongate oval; subcosta ends in the costa at one-fourth or one-third the wing length from the base and is connected with Rs by Sc near its apex; the basal cell R is very long, extending beyond the middle of the wing; the media usually fork noticeable before the base of the radial sector; the cubitus forks proximal of the proximal end of the R-M crossvein, its anterior branch is sometimes slightly disconnected at the base; anal vein stout, incomplete. The larvae live in mushrooms.

Table of species.

a. Thorax largely black, not vittate, humeri and anterior margin may be yellow, wing fasciate.
   b. Fore part of thorax yellow, head black between the eyes, wings with preapical fascia and a dash behind C, but no discal mark.
   i. varia.
   bh. Thorax not yellow anteriorly except sometimes the humeri.
   c. Scutellum, vertex, and occiput yellow; Mexican. 2. punctata.
   cc. Scutellum black.
   d. Halteres wholly yellow.
   e. Costa produced about 1/10 of distance from Rs to M.
      3. melaeana.
   ee. Costa not produced.
      f. Preapical wing band lies beyond the middle of cell Rs and nearly fills apex of the wing.
      4. nigra n. sp.
      ff. Preapical wing band nearly reaches the base of cell M.
         da. nigra var. 1.

dd. Knob of halteres blackish.
   e. Brown spot on wing at origin of the crossvein; proximal abdominal segments yellow anteriorly; pleura yellow anteriorly, St. Vincent Isl. 5. niens.
   ee. No brown spot at origin of the crossvein; proximal abdominal segments wholly black; Eastern U. S. 6. ventralis.

aa. Thorax largely yellow, or if not then at least distinctly yellow between the dorsal vittae.
   b. Mesonotum shining black except humeri and two slender converging yellow lines on each side of a wedge-shaped black median vitta.
   c. Venter yellow, dorsum mainly black. 7. cuneola.
   cc. Abdomen almost wholly black; female; Mexico. 8. amabilis.
   bb. Mesonotum not so marked.
   c. Thorax with 3 distinct dark brown, longitudinal vittae, middle one sometimes divided; wing with fascia or spots.
      d. A brown cloud near apex of wing distad of the preapical fascia.
      dd. No cloud on wing distad of the preapical fascia.
      e. Hind coxae and femora yellow. 10. striata.
      ee. Hind coxae and femora largely black. 11. lineola.
   cc. Mesonotum spotless, or with only 3 reddish stripes, or with black spots on each side at base of wing.
   dd. Without conspicuous black spot on each side at base of wing.
      e. Wing unmarked.
      f. Abdomen yellow.
      ff. Abdomen fasciate.
         g. Thorax with 3 reddish brown vittae; fore metatarsus shorter than the tibia. 12. unicolor.
         gg. Thorax yellow; fore metatarsus as long as the tibia. 13. plebeja n. sp.
         hh. Crossvein shorter or not longer than the apical part of Rs. 14. flavigula.
         i. Crossvein longer than apical part of Rs.
            15a. var. of oblectabilis.
            bb. Crossvein shorter or not longer than the apical part of Rs.
            15b. var. of oblectabilis.
   ee. Wing fasciate.
      f. Wing with brown spot at base of crossvein.
      g. Hairs of thorax yellow, setae darker; species from the United States.
      h. Crossvein shorter or not longer than the apical part of Rs. 16. oblectabilis.
      hh. Crossvein longer than apical part of Rs.
         15a. var. of oblectabilis.
         gg. Hairs and thoracic setae black; species from West Indies. 16. concinna.
      ff. Wing without brown spot at base of crossvein.
         17. dryas n. sp.

dd. Mesonotum yellow with shining black spot, large or small, on each side in front of the base of the wing.
   e. Wing unmarked, hyaline.
   f. Pleura and mesonotum black. 8. amabilis.
ff. Anterior part of pleura and center of metanotum yellow.

ee. Wing with prescapal fascia.

f. Middle ocellus wanting; no cloud at proximal end of the crossvein.

decora.

ff. Middle ocellus present and frequently surrounded by black.

g. Wing with a distinct brown cloud at the proximal end of the crossvein; lateral thoracic spots large.

do. opina.

gg. Wing without distinct cloud at proximal end of the crossvein.

h. Thoracic spot at base of wing, small, punctiform, not extending down over the metapleural lobes; abdominal fasciae usually produced forward on the middle line.

subflavata.

hh. Thoracic spot at base of wing large, produced over the metapleural lobes; abdominal fasciae usually emarginate, sometimes divided, rarely produced.

22. bivittata.

Leia miocenica Cockerell (Bul. Am. Mus. N. Hist. 76. 1911) is a fossil from the Miocene shales of Florissant, Colorado.

1. Leia varia Walker.


Length 3.5 mm.; of wings 8 mm. Body yellow; head black between the eyes, which, and the feelers are also black; the latter are yellow at the base; chest except the fore part, black; segments of the abdomen bordered with black, which color extends partially along the sides of the segments; legs yellow; hips and thighs much paler than the shanks and feet; wings colorless, each with a broad, brown irregular and interrupted band near its tip; veins brown.

To the above may be added that the upper half of the pleura, the scutellum, metanotum and last abdominal segment are brownish to black, the halteres are yellow and wings as figured (Fig. 193). “Canada,” Wis., and Wyo., (W.M.W.).

2. Leia punctata Bellardi.


Male. Length 4 mm. Black, shining. Lateral ocelli large, black; median small, black; vertex and occiput yellowish, shining; antennae black; the first two joints and the under side of the third and fourth, yellow, the tip white; face and palpi yellow. Thorax wholly blackish, bare, shining; pleura black, each with yellow median spot; scutellum yellow; metathorax shining black. Abdomen black; genitalia yellow; venter yellow, blackish toward the base. Coxae yellow, bare, at apex bipunctate; femora yellow each with black spot at base, blackish above; tibia yellow; tarsi fuscous; first joint yellow toward the base. Wing iridescent, with prescapal spot. The figure shows the wing spot extending back into the base of the fork of the media.

“Tuxpango, near Orizaba, Mexico.”

3. Leia melanula Loew.


Male. Length 3 mm.; wing 3.8 mm. Black, shining, with yellowish pile. Head black, face yellow; palpi pale yellow, antennæ black, 3 basal joints yellow. Thorax black, humeral triangle whitish. Abdomen black, pile yellow, hypopygium black (Fig. 162), black pilose. Coxae and legs pale yellow, tip of each posterior femur blackish, apical joints of hind tarsi infuscated, hind tarsi a little shorter than the tibiae. Wing proportionately long, hyaline; with wide prescapal fascia which is more dilute toward posterior margin; a brown cloud behind Cu (Fig. 194). Costa slightly produced beyond the tip of Rs. Halteres yellow.


4. Leia nigra n. sp.

Male. Length 4 mm. Head shining black, face pruinose, antennæ black, scape and palpi yellow. Thorax shining black, faintly pruinose in oblique view, setæ black, fine hairs yellowish. Abdomen shining black, hairs yellowish; intermediate ventral sclerites narrowly margined with yellowish, hypopygium black (Fig. 163). Coxæ, femora and tibial spurs yellow, tibiae and metatarsi dusky yellow, remaining tarsal joints brown; setæ of tibiae and tarsi and of apex of coxae black. Wing white hyaline, prescapal fascia does not cover the basal half of cells R₅ and R₆ (Fig. 195). Halteres yellow. Pullman, Wash., (J.M.A.).
Female. Differs in having black pile on thorax and abdomen; yellow fasciae of ventral abdominal sclerites less extended, and tibiae more brownish. Midvale, Montana (C. E. Brown).

Var. a. Female. Length 3.5 mm. Hairs of thorax and abdomen yellowish. Wing fascia is produced proximad in cell M nearly reaching the fork. Little Wind River, Wyo., (W.M.W.), Sept. Represented by but a single specimen. It may be a distinct species.

5. Leia nitens Williston.


Male and female. Length 4 mm. Mesonotum shining black; wings infuscated. Front black or blackish, yellowish on the lower part; face yellow; antennae blackish, the basal joints yellowish, about as long as the thorax. Mesonotum, scutellum, and metanotum shining black, the bristles of the same color; pleura yellow in front; reddish-brown behind. Abdomen slender; shining black or deep brown, the proximal segments in front yellow or yellowish; venter yellow. Tuberculum of halteres black. Coxae yellow; femora nearly the same color; hind femora at the tip blackish; tibiae brownish yellow; tarsi brown; front tibiae shorter than the metatarsi; middle tarsi nearly a half longer than their tibiae; hind tibiae and tarsi of nearly equal length. Wings infuscated, the apex tinged with blackish; a brown spot at the origin of the crossvein. Middle and hind tibiae with stout spurs. In some specimens the face is brown, the front wholly black, the posterior part of the pleura and greater part of abdomen, black. "St. Vincent Isl."


Male and female. Length 3.5 mm. Head black; antennae brown, 3 basal joints and the palpy yellow. Thorax and abdomen shining black, venter with segments 3 and 4 largely yellow; hairs pale. Coxae, femora, tibiae, and metatarsi yellow; remainder of tarsi brown; tip of each hind femur blackish; tibial spurs yellow. Wings whitish hyaline, the broad preapical band nearly reaches the base of the fork of the media. (Fig. 156). Halteres yellow with black knob. "North West Terr.;" Mt. Ascutney, Vt., (C. W. J.); Traveler's Mt., Me., (J. A. Cushman), July.

7. Leia cuneola Adams.


Female. Length 4 mm. Yellow, shining; vertex with a transverse black line, occiput with a reddish cast and sparse yellow pile, antennæ, except base, dark brown; mesonotum with 3 shining black stripes, the 2 lateral ones nearly as broad as long, the middle one wedge-shaped, scarcely reaching the middle of the dorsum, pile yellow, scutellum yellow, with 2 long yellow bristles; pleura black, yellow above anterior coxae, metanotum black, halteres yellow; abdomen shining black, except narrow lateral margins, apex and venter, which are yellowish, pile very short and yellow; legs yellow, a small spot on trochanter, extreme tip of posterior femora, of tibiae, and tarsi in large part, fuscous; wings hyaline, a brownish fascia traversing the wing, starting about midway between tip of first vein and apex of wing. (Fig. 197). "Colo., August." Pollock, Ida. (J. M. A.) July.

8. Leia amabilis Williston.


Male. Length 4 mm. Head yellow. Antennæ longer than the head and thorax together; black, the scape and first 3 or 4 joint of the flagellum yellow. Thorax yellow, mesonotum with a large, deep, shining black spot on each side, leaving a narrow median stripe and front part yellow. Metanotum and mesopleura shining black; immediately subjacent to the root of the wings the color is blackish. Abdomen brownish-black, with the anterior margin of each segment and the venter yellow. Legs yellow; the tip of the hind tibiae and the tarsi brownish; front tarsi nearly 2.5 times the length of the tibiae; the tibiae hardly longer than the metatarsi. Wings lightly tinged with brownish; Cu separated at its origin from the vein.

Female. Head above black. The yellow of the mesonotum has an elongated black spot or stripe in the middle, narrowed to a point, and separated from the same color of the sides by a slender, curved, yellow stripe, posterior half of the pleura yellow. Wings with a brownish crossband distally. Abdomen almost wholly black. "Mexico."
In one male (from Medellin) the abdomen is yellow, with large black spot on each side of the segments, except the sixth; hypopygium is also black. In one female (from Orizaba) the median spot of mesonotum is absent and the fascia of the wing is obsolete.


**Ins. Spec. in agro Hamb. capta. 39. 1822.**

Male and female. Length 4.5 mm. Head dusky yellow, face and palpi pale yellow; 3 basal joints and under side of joints 4 and 5 reddish yellow. Thorax yellow, with 3 stripes on mesonotum of which the middle one is geminate, the center of the scutellum, the middle of the metanotum, and posterior margin of metapleural lobes, brownish black; hairs pale; setae brownish. Tergites brown, bases of all but the first broadly yellow, the brown produced forward on the middle line; venter and hairs yellow; hypopygium yellow, the ventral appendages black (Fig. 164). Coxae and legs yellow, apices of trochanters, of hind femora, black, tarsi infuscated; spurs dusky yellow. Wings hyaline with brown markings as figured (Fig. 198). Halteres yellow. Maine: N. Y.; Wis. (W.M.W.); Oregon and Washington (J.M.A.); “Canada; N. H.”


**Kansas Univ. Quart. II. 60. 1893.** (Neoglaphyroptera).

Male. Length 5 mm. Head yellow, the occiput somewhat brownish; antennae brown, the basal joints yellow. Thorax yellow; mesonotum with 4 brown stripes, the median ones narrower, narrowed posteriorly and separated by a slender line, the lateral ones abbreviated in front; metanotum brown; bristles of the mesonotum well developed, as are also those of the trichostial row. Abdomen black, the anterior part of the segments yellow or brown. Legs yellow, tip of the hind femora and tibiae and all the tarsi brown; front metatarsi as long as the tibiae. Wings yellowish hyaline; an irregular brown band across the outer part, and brown spots on the crossvein and on Cu; anal vein incomplete; the subcosta terminates about opposite the furcation of the cubitus, and the subcostal crossvein is situated beyond its middle; the R-M crossvein longer than the last section of R. “Washington.”

Var. a. A number of specimens resemble both the above and the following species (*L. lineola*) in most particulars, differing from the former and resembling the latter in the pleural marking; but differ from the latter in having hind coxae and femora as in the former. In some specimens the head is marked as in the former while others are marked as in the latter. The forceps limb of a Wyoming specimen is shown in figure 165. The last section of R is at least as long as the R-M crossvein (Fig. 199). The preapical wing band is broad except in the Carolina specimen. Sanford Univ. (J.M.A.); Marin Co. (Hy Edwards), Calif.; Little Wind River, Wyo., (W.M.W.); and N. C.


**Kansas Univ. Science Bul. II. 25. 1903.** (Neoglaphyroptera).

Female. Length 4 mm. Differs from *L. striata* in the following particulars: The brown of the occiput is sharply defined, the center and sides being yellow; pleura with a brown spot anterior to and above the middle coxae, metapleura above hind coxae brown; the last 2 abdominal segments almost wholly yellow; all trochanters, the posterior coxae and femora black, the latter with a narrow longitudinal line on the inner and outer sides, yellow; the brown crossband on outer part of wing is much broader. “Karn Co., Calif.”


**List of Diptera, Brit. Museum I. 93. 1848.**

Body tawny; head reddish brown above; feelers and eyes black; the former tawny at the base; palpi yellow; hips and thighs yellow, shanks and feet dull tawny; wings colorless; veins brown; pincers yellow. Length of the body 5 mm. of the wing 10 mm. St. Martin’s Falls, Albany River, Hudson’s Bay.

Whether the species belongs to this genus cannot be determined from the description.


**Male and female. Length 3.5 mm. Length of wing 3 mm.**

Pale reddish yellow; antennae robust, longer than the head and thorax, six or seven apical joints somewhat infuscated; face and
palpae pale; ocelli narrowly margined with black; thorax with a rufous tinge, its dorsum shining, covered with yellowish hairs interspersed with a few black ones and crossed by 4 longitudinal pale rufous bands, the 2 median of which are approximated and extend from the anterior almost to the posterior edge, while the 2 latter are broader and abbreviated before and behind. Scutellum broad and short, pale yellow, with 4 long pale bristles inserted on the posterior margin. Metanotum fuscous; pleura reddish yellow, slightly tinged with fuscous at the insertions of the posterior coxae. Abdomen pale reddish yellow; the posterior third or half of each segment deep fuscous, or black; hypopygium yellow with blackish appendages (Fig. 166). Legs pale yellow throughout, tarsi but very slightly infuscated toward their tips. Spurs yellow. Halteres pale yellow. Wings grayish hyaline, immaculate, yellowish towards their bases and along their costal margins; veins yellowish (Fig. 200). Lawrence, Kas. (J.M.A.). Also a single specimen from Wisconsin with the MS name plebeja (W.M.W.).


*Journal* N. Y. Ent. Society XIII. 68. 1905. (*Lejonya*).

Length 4 mm. Yellow, the antennae except at base, a spot on the front, 3 spots on the pleura, middle of metanotum, hind margins of abdominal segments, also apices of tarsi, black. Body polished, the short hairs yellow, the longer hairs and bristles of mesonotum and scutellum chiefly brown. First joint of front tarsi as long as the tibia. Wings hyaline, upper branch of cubitus usually interrupted at the base. “Las Vegas Hot Springs, N. M.”


*Berlin* Ent. Zeitschr. XIII. 146. 1869. (*Glaphyropytera*).

Female. Length 2.9 mm; wing 3 mm. Head yellow, palpae and antennae paler, the latter darker toward the tip; ocelli black. Thorax wholly yellow, pile yellow, the setae darker. Abdomen yellow, tergites with black posterior fascia which are produced triangurally along the middle line, usually reaching the anterior margin in all but the first segment. Sixth segment nearly wholly blackish; seventh short, tipped with yellow; venter yellow, sixth segment black or blackish. Legs pale yellow, tips of hind femora black, spurs and tibiae yellow, tarsi toward their apices subfuscous. Wings yellowish, tinged with cinerous, along the costa more yellow; preapical fascia wide, entire, slightly arcuate, fuscous spot at the proximal end of the crossvein and another below Cu near its tip. Halteres yellow. “Middle States.”

Male. Similar to female in coloring, but three thoracic stripes are feebly indicated. Hypopygium yellow (Fig. 167). Wing venation as shown (Fig. 201). Both sexes from N. C. (C.U.), Wis. (W.M.W.), Ohio and Ithaca, N. Y. July-Sept.

Var. a. Female. Differs from the foregoing in having the crossvein longer than the apical section of R, and in having narrower abdominal fascia which are not produced along the middle line. This specimen may represent a distinct species. Longmire’s Springs, Mt. Rainier, Wash. (J.M.A.)


Female. Length 4 mm. Differs from *oblactabilis* as follows: Antennae brown or blackish, the basal joints yellow; bristles and very short hair of the thorax black. Leg proportions as far as given by Williston are the same as for *oblactabilis*. “St. Vincent Isl., W. I.”

17. *Leia dryas* n. sp.

Male and female. Length 3.5 to 4 mm. Pale yellow; each of the black ocelli surrounded by a narrow black border; antennae scarcely as long as the head and thorax, growing fuscous on their apical half. Thoracic dorsum with sparse yellowish hairs among which are scattered a few black ones. There are traces of 3 or 4 longitudinal reddish bands. Scutellum concolorous with the thoracic dorsum; metathorax and postalar tubercle inclining to fuscous; a small black dot back of the insertion of each wing. Abdomen rather thickly covered with pale yellow hairs; the posterior fourth or third of each segment fuscous. Genitalia of male pale yellow. (Fig. 168). In the female the apical half of the abdomen, above and below, is fuscous. Legs paler than the thorax and abdomen; fore tibiae less than half the length of the fore tarsi: apices of hind femora black; tarsi fuscous. Halteres pale yellow. Wings yellowish
gray, the yellow tint being very noticeable at the base and along the costal margin; veins pale yellow. A slightly crescentic fuscous band passes over the wing before the apex, growing paler as it nears the posterior margin. There is no fuscous margin to the anal veins (Fig. 202). Southeastern Wisconsin. Specimens bearing MS name dryas (W.M.W.).

18. Leia cineta Coquillett.
Male. Length 4.5 mm. Head, including the mouth parts, yellow, each ocellus situated on a black spot, the median very small; antennae yellow on the 6 basal joints, the remainder blackish. Thorax, pleura and scutellum yellow, a large black vitta at base of each wing extending across the metanotum. Abdomen shining black, base of each segment and the whole of the sixth and seventh, yellow. Legs yellow, bristles of front tibiae minute, those of the others large. Wings yellowish hyaline, unmarked; base of the radial sector slightly distal of the forking of the media. "Tick Isl. Florida."
A male specimen from Opelanssia, La., and another from Wisconsin (W.M.W.) which I identify as this species have the center of the metanotum, and the venter of the abdomen, yellow. The hypopygium and the wing of the Louisiana specimen are shown in the figures. (Figs. 98, 203).

19. Leia decorata Loew.
Female. Length 3.5 mm; wing 3.3 mm. Head yellow; antennae except the base subfuscous or fuscous; lateral ocelli margined with black, middle ocellus wanting. Thorax yellow, on each side near the base of the wing with a blackish spot; the setae blackish, the pile yellowish; disk of the scutellum fuscous; metanotum with median fuscous vitta; lateral tubercles blackish. Abdomen yellow, the tergites widely and sharply margined with black, the last two segments dorsally and ventrally wholly black. Coxae and legs pale yellow, apex of hind femora black, tibiae and spurs yellow, tarsi nearly wholly blackish. Wings yellowish tinged with gray, toward the costa and base more yellowish, stronger veins fuscous; preapical fascia perpendicular, paler posteriorly. Cu accompanied by a subfuscous cloud. "Georgia."

20. Leia opima Loew.
Male and female. Length 3.8 mm; wing 4.1 mm. Head yellow; vertex and upper half of occiput fuscous; antennae fuscous, scape, first flagellar joint and palpi yellow. Thorax including scutellum yellow; dorsum shining, on each side with large, black, oval spot which is produced forward to the anterior third of thorax leaving only a narrow yellow vitta in the center; the metathoracic tubercles and the metanotum black. Pile yellow, on the darker parts, dusky. Abdomen largely black, the base of the second tergite and the anterior angles of the following ones, the hypopygium (Fig. 100) and the venter, yellow. Coxae and legs pale yellow, extreme apices of hind femora black, tarsi except their bases, fuscous black. Wings ilutely cinereous, veins fuscous; the preapical fascia paler toward the posterior margin; a fuscous spot covers the base of the cross-vein and the petiole of the media; another spot is behind Cu (Fig. 205). Halteres yellow. "Connecticut:" Wis. and Wyo. (W.M.W.); R. I. (J.B.); N. C. (W.B.); Mass. (C.W.J.); Maine; N. H.; N. J. (Weidt).

21. Leia sublunata Loew.
Female. Length 4.3 mm; wing 4.5 mm. Head yellow, ocelli margined with black, middle one minute; antennae subfuscous toward the tip; palpi pale yellow. Thorax yellow; mesonotum on each side near the base of the wing and in front of it, with a small black spot, metathoracic lobes sometimes margined with subfuscous. Abdomen yellow, first and sixth tergite with narrow black margin; the 4 intermediate with wide fasciae which are suddenly narrowed at the lateral margins; seventh wholly yellow; venter yellow. Coxae and femora pale yellow; extreme tip of hind femur black; tibiae and spurs yellow; tarsi except their bases, fuscous black. Wings yellowish, veins fuscous, toward the base in part yellowish; near the tip with a slender arcuate fascia; Cu with a fuscous cloud behind it. "N. Y."
Male. Like the female in color characters. Wing and hypopygium figured (Fig. 101, 206). Ithaca, N. Y.; Brook- side, N. J. (Weidt).

A female specimen from Pennsylvania has narrower abdominal fasciae; one from B. C. has broader wing fasciae; one from N. C. (W.B.) has a faint cloud upon the crossvein and petiole of the media, and less distinct abdominal fasciae.

22. Leia bicivitata Say.


Length 3.75 mm. Honey yellow; trunk bilineate, and tergum with 2 series of black punctures. Body rather pale honey-yellow; antennæ black at tip; stemmata very distinct, in a curved line; thorax a little hairy, on each side a dilated black vitæ; wings fasciate near the tip; tergum on each side with a series of oval black spots; coxae white. "Indiana."

To the above may be added the following: Ocelli are margined with black; the lateral spots on the mesonotum are large, oval, shining black, connected posteriorly with a broad, sometimes somewhat interrupted, black stripe passing under the wing and covering the lateral lobes of the metathorax, sometimes the metanotum is also black. The tergites each usually have a broad transverse fascia which is deeply emarginate in front, sometimes wholly broken giving rise to the condition described by Mr. Say. Male and female are similar in coloring. (Fig. 207). Conn.; R. I. (C.W.J.); N. C. (F. Sherman and W.B.); Wis.; Ill. (W.M.W.); Kas.; Minn.; Iowa; Mich. (J.M.A.); Ithaca, N. Y.


Ocelli 3, laterals widely remote from the eye margin. Thorax small, highly arched; abdomen long, filiform in the male, a little broader in the female. Legs very long and slender. Wings shorter than the abdomen; costa extends beyond the tip of the radial sector; subcosta ends in the subcosta; subcostal crossvein (Sc) present; petiole of the media very short; cubitus forks distal of the fork of the media and its branches are widely divergent. (Figs. 208, 209).

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<td>Phthinia curta n. sp.</td>
<td>Male and female. Length 3 mm. Head black, mouth parts and basal joint of antenna yellow; the flagellum, two large spots on each pleuron, 3 stripes on mesonotum, the metanotum, abdomen, and tarsi pale brown, other parts yellow. The median thoracic stripe is wedge shape, contiguous to anterior margin, abbreviated posteriorly, the laterals are abbreviated anteriorly, converge posteriorly, nearly meeting at the scutellum. Fore metatarsus is about .8 as long as its tibia; tibial spurs of moderate size, those of the hind legs about as long as the 4th tarsal joint. Wings hyaline, grayish, veins brown, venation as figured (Fig. 208). Hypopygium (Fig. 102). Halteres yellow. Ithaca, N. Y.</td>
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Male and female. Length 6-6½ mm. Very slender, legs very delicate, much elongated. Head yellowish to subfuscous; antennae fuscous, immediate base and scape, yellow; palpi yellow, dusky toward the tips. Thorax opaque, ferruginous to fuscous, pleura paler, dorsum not vittate; humeri and lateral line from the humerus to the base of the wing white pollinose. Abdomen slender, much elongated, fuscous black, each segment paler toward the base. Genitalia pale; hypopygium small. Coxae and legs yellowish, apical half of each femur, the tibia and tarsi more dusky. Fore metatarsus about 2.4 times its tibia in length. Halteres yellow with dusky knobs. Wings saturate cinereous or fuscous cinereous tinged, veins fuscous black, in the female the wing membrane tinged along the course of the veins. (Fig. 209). "N. Y.," Montpelier, Vt. (C.W.J.); Old Forge. N. Y., (J.G.N.).


This fossil genus resembles *Boletina* from which it differs mainly in the wing venation. The subcostal crossvein is wanting, the radial sector is much curved, nearly reaching the apex of the wing and the anal vein appears to reach the margin. It is represented by *S. arcata* Scudder (1. c.) and *S. gibbosa* Cockerel. The latter species has a shortened anal vein and may be therefore better included with *Boletina*.


Ocelli 3. laterals remote of the eye margin. Antennae of the male elongate, the intermediate joints from 3 to 6 times as long as broad. Abdomen 6-segmented; slender and compressed in the male, clavate and somewhat depressed in the female; hypopygium large (Figs. 103, 104). Wings elongate oval; costa far produced beyond tip of the radial sector; subcostal vein ends in the costa at or beyond 1-3 the length of the wing; subcostal crossvein (So) wanting; media with short petiole; cubitus forks distad of the fork of the media. (Figs. 210-212).

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**FUNGUS GNATS OF NORTH AMERICA.**

**Table of species.**

a. Thorax yellow; not vittate; abdomen of the male with narrow dorsal, ventral and lateral longitudinal stripes; abdomen of the female, brown.

aa. Thorax dark, or else with dark stripes.

b. Thorax dark, not vittate, abdomen unicolor.

c. Third vein strongly bowed forward toward its apex; costa vein extends slightly over 1-2 way from apex of Rs to that of M; the media forking nearly 1-2 way between the crossvein and the fork of the cubitus; male. 2. *pygophora*. 

d. Costal vein but slightly produced. See *Boletina nana*.

e. Abdominal segments with yellow posterior margins in the female, or with lateral spots in the male. 3. *flavicauda*.

f. Thorax unicolor.

bb. Abdominal segments with yellow posterior margins in the female, or with lateral spots in the male. 3. *flavicauda*.

c. Abdomen unicolor.

d. Costa produced scarcely half way from the tip of Rs to that of M; wing hyaline. 4. *gracilis* n. sp.

de. Costa produced fully half way from the tip of Rs to that of M; wing more or less cinereous. 

e. Subcosta ends in the costa about opposite middle of R-M crossvein; veins margined with cinereous; female. 5. *lepidota* n. sp.

f. Subcosta ends noticeably distad of the middle of the R-M crossvein; apex of wing more or less cinereous. 6. *modesta* n. sp.

1. *Coclosia flav a* Stæger.

Kroyer's *Tidsskr. Ent. 237. 1840. (Boletina).

Male and female. Length 4-4½ mm. Yellow, antennae and tarsi darker, abdomen of the male with a slender dorsal, ventral and 2 lateral blackish lines; sixth segment wholly blackish; abdomen of the female sordidly brown. An European species said to occur also in the United States.

2. *Coclosia pygophora* Coquillett.


Male. Length 3 mm. Black, the first 2 joints of the antennae, a large humeral spot, the hypopygium, halteres, coxae, femora, tibiae and bases of tarsi, yellow. Body thinly grayish pruinose, the hairs yellowish, the bristles on sides of thorax and the hairs of the hypopygium chiefly brown; hypopygium very large. Wings grayish hyaline, subcosta terminating in the costa slightly before the base of the radial sector; the radial sector strongly bowed forward toward its apex; costal vein ex-
tending slightly over half way from apex of Rs to that of M,
the latter vein forking midway between the small crossvein
and fork of the cubitus. "San Mateo Co., Cal."

3. Coelosia flavicanna Winnertz. — (Fig. 248.)
Male and female. Length 3.5 mm. Thorax yellow, with 3
confluent blackish vitre; flagellum of the antenna, head, abdo-
men, and tarsi blackish, the basal antennal joints, palpi, lateral
spots on segments, 2, 3 and 4 of the abdomen, and hypopygium
in the male and posterior margins of the segments in the female,
yellow. Wings hyaline scarcely tinged, veins brown, the radial
sector slightly undulate. San Jose and Pacific Grove, Cal.
(Alrich).

4. Coelosia gracilis n. sp.
Male and female. Length 3.5 mm. Head black, mouth parts
and basal antennal joints yellow; flagellum fuscous. Thorax
reddish yellow, with 3 black dorsal vitre, the middle one gemi-
inate and wedge shaped, metanotum dusky. Abdomen fuscous;
hairs yellow, hypopygium yellow. Legs yellow, tarsi darker,
fore metatarsus about 3-4 as long as its tibia. Wings hyaline,
veins dusky yellow, venation as figured (Fig. 210). Cal.

5. Coelosia lepida n. sp. — (Fig. 249.)
Male and female. Length 3.5 mm. Head black, mouth parts
and basal antennal joints yellow; flagellum fuscous. Thorax
reddish yellow, with 3 black dorsal vitre, the middle one gemi-
inate and wedge shaped, metanotum dusky. Abdomen pale
fuscous; hairs yellow; hypopygium as figured (Fig. 102). See
also plate 7, fig. 7 in Fasc. 93. Genera Insectorum. Legs yellow,
tarsi darker, fore metatarsus about 3-4 as long as the tibia.
Wings cinereous hyaline, the veins margined with cinereous.
Halteres yellow. This species differs from C. gracilis in its
wing venation; the costa being more produced, the subcosta
shorter, and the veins more prominent (Fig. 211). Los Angeles
(W.M.W.) and Palo Alto, Cal. (Alrich).

6. Coelosia modesta n. sp.
Male and female. Length 3 mm. Head black, mouth parts
and basal antennal joints yellow, flagellum fuscous. Thorax
reddish yellow, with 3 vitre, spots on pleura and the metanotum
black. Hairs yellow. Abdomen blackish; hypopygium (Fig.
104.) Legs yellow, tarsi dusky, fore metatarsus about 4-5 as
long as the tibia. Wings hyaline with faint gray cloud on apex
of wing extending to the cubitus, less marked in the female;
venation as figured. (Fig. 212). This species differs from C.
gracilis in having the costa more produced and in its apical
wing cloud. Palo Alto (Alrich), Berkeley, Cal., (W.M.W.).

15. Genus Syntennum Winnertz.
Ocelli 3 in number, subequal in size, laterals remote from the
eye margin. Abdomen 7-segmented, cylindrical. Legs stout, of
moderate length. Wings large; costa extends beyond the tip of
the radial sector; subcosta either ends free, in which case the
subcostal crossvein is present near the tip, or ends in R beyond
the middle of the basal cell; the media forks distad of the base
of the radial sector; the cubitus forks proximad of the fork of
the media (Figs. 213-215). The position of the ocelli will dis-
tinguish this genus from Trichonta. The position of the ocelli
and the oblique position of the crossvein distinguishes it from
Docosia.

Table of species.
a. Males.
b. Antennae long, third joint over twice as long as broad.
c. Cubitus forks slightly distad of the crossvein; anal vein not
much produced beyond the fork of the cubitus.
1. rejecta n. sp.
cc. Cubitus forks far proximad of the crossvein. 2. longicornis.
bb. Antennae rather short, third joint but little longer than broad;
cubitus forks proximad of the crossvein.
c. Posterior margins of abdominal segments yellow.
d. Anal vein extends at least a fourth of its length distad of
the fork of the cubitus.
2. vittata.
e. Abdomen brown.
ec. Abdomen fasciata with yellow.
3a. vittata var. fasciata n. var.
dd. Anal vein scarcely extends beyond fork of the cubitus;
head black, cubitus forks only slightly proximad of the
crossvein; fore metatarsus nearly 7-8 as long as its tibia.
4. separata n. sp.
cc. Posterior margins of abdominal segments black; head yellow,
cubitus forks far proximad of the crossvein.
5. polyzona.
aa. Females. Antenna short, third joint but little longer than broad; cubitus forks far proximad of the crossvein; anal vein extends far distad of the forks of the cubitus. 3. *vittata*. *Syntemma minor* Adams is identical with *Docosia dichroa* Lw.

1. *Syntemma rejecta* n. sp.

**Male.** Length 4 mm. Head black, face, palpi and basal joints of the antennae, yellow; antennae about twice as long as the thorax. Thorax yellow, two oval spots on the mesonotum over the base of the wing, dark brown, setae, yellow. Abdomen yellow, the whole of the first segment except a spot on each side, and a fascia covering the basal 1-3 to 1-2 of each of the following segments, brown; hypopygium (Fig. 105); setae and the finer hairs pale. Legs yellow, tarsi darker, setae of hind tibiae scarcely longer than the diameter of the tibia, fore metatarsus nearly 3-4 as long as the tibia. Wings hyaline, veins brown, venation as figured (Fig. 213). Halteres yellow. Blue Hills, Mass. July (C.W.J.).

2. *Syntemma longicornis* Coquillett.


**Male.** Length 5 mm. Yellow, the front, vertex, antennae except the 2 basal joints, 3 vitæ on mesonotum, dorsum of first abdominal segment except a spot on each side, a fascia at base of remaining segments and the genitalia, black; tarsi becoming brown toward their apices; antennæ more than twice as long as the head and thorax, the third joint over twice as long as wide; body polished, its hairs and those of the coxae and femora yellow; wings hyaline. The subcosta ends slightly beyond middle of the basal cell, the R-M crossvein less than twice as long as first section of radial sector, cubitus forking before the crossvein. “N. H.” (Coq.); Brookline, Mass., August (C.W.J.). In the Massachusetts species the median vitta is obsolete.

3. *Syntemma vittata* Coquillett.


**Male.** Length 4 mm. Head black, mouth parts, and broad base of antennæ yellow, third joint of antennæ only slightly longer than broad; body polished, brown, a median vitta on the mesonotum, expanded at the front end and crossing the pleura, also middle of breast yellow, middle of metanotum reddish yellow; hairs of thorax black; halteres and legs yellow, changing into brown at apices of the tarsi; bristles of hind tibiae longer than the greatest diameter of the tibiae; wings grayish hyaline, the cubitus forks far proximad of the forking of the media; anal vein reaching over 1-4 of its length beyond the forking of the cubitus. “N. H.” (Coq.). The type of *vittata* has more or less yellow on the sides of the intermediate segments of the abdomen.

**Female.** A specimen from Friday Harbor, Wash. (Aldrich, Col.) has the thorax largely yellow, the pleura and large oval spots on the mesonotum above the base of the wings, brown. The other parts as described for the male. Venation as figured (Fig. 214). This may be a distinct species but until a male from the same locality is found it better be left here.

3a. *Syntemma vittata* var. *fasciata* n. var.

**Male.** Differs from *vittata* in having abdomen yellow, the whole of the first segment and the basal 1-3 of 1-2 of each of the following, dark brown; hypopygium (Fig. 106). Venation similar to that shown in Fig. 214. Eastport, Maine.

4. *Syntemma separata* n. sp.

**Male.** Length 3.5 mm. Head black; face, palpi and 5 basal joints of each antenna yellow; antennae but little longer than the head and thorax. Thorax yellow, the pleura largely and 2 oval spots on the mesonotum over the base of the wing, dark brown, setae black. Abdomen yellow, the whole of the first segment and a large fascia like spot nearly covering the basal half of each of the following segments, brown; setae black, the finer hairs pale. Legs yellow, tarsi darker, setae of the hind tibiae longer than the diameter of the tibia, fore metatarsus nearly 7-8 as long as the tibia. Wings hyaline, venation as figured. (Fig. 215). Halteres yellow. St. Johnsbury, Vt., June (C.W.J.).


**Male.** Length 3.8 mm. Head and its parts yellow, antennæ darker apically; ocellar spot black. Thorax and abdomen yellow, the segments of the latter posteriorly fasciate with black;
pile yellow. Legs yellow, tarsi darker. Wings tinged with yellow; the anterior veins darker. Halteres yellow, the knob dusky at base.

An examination of the type shows that the antennae are short, the intermediate joints being but little longer than wide; that the cubitus forks far proximad of the crossvein and that the anal vein ends slightly distal of the R-M crossvein. "Middle states" (Loew); Brookside, N. J., (Weidt), Aug.


Ocelli 3, all large, the laterals widely remote from the eye margin. Thorax short, highly arched. Abdomen short, 6-segmented; hypopygium inflected under the abdomen. Legs stout, fore legs short. Wing oblong-oval; costa produced far beyond the tip of the radial sector; subcosta rather short, ending in R; the radial sector arises near the middle of the wing; petiole of the media long; cubitus forks proximad of the proximal end of the R-M crossvein which is nearly longitudinal in position; anal veins vestigial. (Fig. 216). Resembles Docasia but differs in the position of the lateral ocelli.

_Megophthalmidia occidentalis_ Johannsen.

_Genera Insectorum._ Fasc. 93. 89. 1900.

Male and female. Length 2.5 mm. Head black; antennae and proboscis brown; palpi yellow; the antennae robust, about as long as the thorax, the intermediate joints cylindrical, shorter than broad, pilose; face setose. Thorax brownish yellow, including pleura, sternum, and scutellum; the metanotum more brownish, especially anteriorly. Setae of the lateral and anterior margins of the thorax rather conspicuous; about 5 pairs of scutellar setae, the longest about as long as the tibial spurs. Abdomen brownish yellow, appearing darker than the thorax because of the presence of black setulae; apically somewhat darker; hypopygium as figured on Plate 7, Fig. 5 in _Genera Insectorum._ Fasc. 93; ovipositor yellow, conical, somewhat laterally compressed, the apices of the pointed lateral plates, with tuft of setae. Legs, including coxae, pale yellow, hind pair slightly darker; fore femora about as long as the coxae, hind femora about twice as long; fore metatarsus over 1-2 as long as the tibia; the black tibial spurs about 1-2 as long as the corresponding metatarsus; coxae and femora with black setae which are longer and more conspicuous on the outside near the tip; tibial setae small; empodium very distinct; tarsal claws each with large tooth near base. Wings extend beyond tip of abdomen; hyaline, veins yellow; venation as shown (Fig. 216). Halteres yellow. Friday Harbor, Mt. Rainier, Wash., July and August. (Aldrich).

17. Genus _Docasia_ Winnertz.


Ocelli 3, the middle one smaller, the laterals close to the eye margin. Thorax large, short; abdomen short. Legs strong, particularly the hind pair. Wings large, broad, longer than the abdomen; costa produced beyond the radial sector. Subcosta ends in R, or ends free; basal section of the radial sector nearly perpendicular in position, the second section in the same right line with the R-M crossvein which is longitudinal in position; base of fork of cubitus under or proximad of the fork of the media (Fig. 218).

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_For _D. longicornis_ and _vittata_ see _Syntenna._

1. _Docasia dichroa_ Loew.


_mutor_, Adams: _Science Bul._ Kas. Univ. II. 24. 1903. (_Syntenna_).

Male and female. Length 3-3.5 mm. Head and antennae black, palpi fuscous or subfuscous. Thorax wholly black, shining. Abdomen reddish yellow in the male, the last two
segments and the hypopygium (pl. 7, fig. 11, Genera Insectorum, Fasc. 93) fuscous or black. Terminal appendage of lateral sclerite (Fig. 108). Legs including coxae reddish yellow; tarsi largely infuscated; fore metatarsus over 1-2 as long as the tibia. Wings hyaline, anterior veins dusky; venation as shown (Fig. 218). “D. C.,” “N. J.,” (C.W.J.); “Mo.” (mutor, Adams); Kas. (J.M.A.); Wis.; Mich.; Ithaca, N. Y.

2. Docosia obscura Coquillett.
Male. Length 3-3.5 mm. Black, the halteres and legs yellow, bases of coxae, femora on base of under side, and the tarsi brown; third joint of antennae only slightly longer than broad; body polished, the hairs yellow; bristles of hind tibiae shorter than greatest diameter of the tibiae; wings hyaline, veins brownish, subcosta ends in R1, R-M crissvein at least 4 times as long as the base of the radial sector, media and cubitus fork opposite the base of the radial sector, anal vein almost reaching the fork of the cubitus. “White Mts., N. H.” (Cq.). A defective specimen from Muir Woods, California, collected by Dr. J. C. Bradley probably also belongs here.

3. Docosia nigella n. sp.
Male. Length 4 mm. Black, the halteres, palpi, third antennal joint, and legs yellow, bases of the coxae, under side and apices of the femora, and the tarsi brown; third antennal joint twice, the following joints about 3 times as long as broad; body polished, the hairs pale; bristles of hind tibiae not longer than greatest diameter of tibiae. One claw of each fore foot sickle shaped, with tooth proximal of the bend, the other claw smaller and with two teeth; fifth tarsal joint of fore foot enlarged. Wings hyaline, veins brownish, venation as figured (Fig. 219). Hypopygium (Fig. 109). Differs from D. obscura mainly in wing venation. Head of Tsirku River, Alaska, July-August, (Prof. O. M. Leland).

4. Docosia nitida n. sp.
Male and female. Length 2 mm. Black; the halteres and tibial spurs pale yellow, the fore femora, fore tibiae and knees sometimes, brownish yellow; the tarsi and the other legs dark brown, wings hyaline, anterior veins brownish; posterior veins pale, all other parts black; body shining, hairs pale, sparse. Antennæ short, intermediate joints not longer than broad. Setae of hind tarsi shorter than diameter of tibiae. Venation as figured (Fig. 220). Hypopygium (Fig. 110). Brookings, S. D. (J.M.A.)

18. Genus Anetella Winnertz.
Ocelli 3, the middle one smaller than the laterals, the latter contiguous to the eye margin. Abdomen slender, compressed, constricted at the base. Legs long, spurs unequal. Wings elongate oval, anal lobe small; costa produced far beyond the tip of the radial sector; subcostal vein very short, ending in R1; fork of the cubitus may be proximal, under or distal of the fork of the media; anal stout but incomplete (Fig. 217). Very small species.
A. lascia is a fossil species from Colorado.

Anetella silvestris Johannsen.
Genera Insectorum. Fasc. 93. 91. 1900.
Male and female. Length 2.5 mm. Head brown, eyes black, antennae yellowish brown, the 3 basal joints and the palpi pale yellow; antennae about twice as long as the thorax. Thorax pale brown, with indications of 3 darker stripes; hairs pale, setae black. Abdomen pale brown (venter yellowish in the female), apical margin of each of the four posterior segments dark brown; hypopygium yellowish (Fig. 107). Coxae and legs pale yellow, tarsi infuscated; fore metatarsus and tibia subequal in length; tarsal claw elbowed, apical part slightly sinuous, curved at the tip; basal tooth very small. Wings hyaline, veins dusky yellow; venation as shown (Fig. 217). Halteres yellow. Ithaca, N. Y. March and August.

Ocelli 3, the laterals large, close to the eye margin. Abdomen constricted at the base, compressed; hypopygium large. Wings large; costa scarcely noticeably produced beyond the tip of the radial sector; subcosta long, ending in R. Beyond the middle of
Table of species.

1. perspicua.

Trichonta Dawsome is a fossil from British Columbia.

1. Trichonta perspicua Van der Wulp.

Tijdschr. v. Ent. XXIV. 142. 1881.

Male. Length 6 mm. Reddish yellow; antennae 1.5 times as long as head and thorax, scape and basal joints yellow, remainder of flagellum fuscous. Thorax yellowish, with indications of 3 vittae of which the median is geminate and most distinct. Abdomen slender, with a fuscous spot on each of the segments, that of the sixth nearly covering entire segment except the venter; hypopygium yellowish. Legs yellowish; coxae each with black spot at apex; tibiae a little darker, tarsi brown; fore metatarsus a fifth shorter than the tibia. Halteres yellow. Wings with yellowish gray tint; subcosta ends in R beyond the middle of the basal cell; cubitus forks somewhat proximal of the fork of the media. “Quebec” (V.d.W.). “N. J.”

2. Trichonta cineta n. sp.

Female. Length 3.25 mm. Head and antennae fuscous, the face, palpi and scape yellow; antennae about a third longer than head and thorax. Thorax yellow; dorsum with 3 wide brown stripes; scutellum, metanotum, and pleura largely brown; hairs pale. Abdomen black, shining, hind margin of each segment yellow. Legs and coxae yellow, tarsi brown; a brown dash on under side of each femur; fore metatarsus over .75 as long as the tibia; hind tarsus slightly longer than its tibia. Wings hyaline, yellowish tinged, anterior veins brown; media forks slightly distal of the base of the radial sector; cubitus forks proximal of the proximal end of the crossvein, anal vein faint. Halteres yellow. Eastport, Me. (C.W.J.).

3. Trichonta triangularis n. sp.

Male. Length 4 mm. Head brownish yellow; face, palpi and basal joints of antenna yellow, larger part of flagellum dark brown with whitish pubescence; antennae about 2.3 longer than head and thorax. Thorax including pleura, scutellum, and metanotum yellow, mesonotum with 3 brown stripes; hairs yellow, setae brown. Abdomen yellow, each segment with a large brown triangular spot, leaving the sides and narrow posterior yellow. Hypopygium brownish (Fig. 10, pl. 7. Genera Insectorum, Fasc. 93). Forceps (Fig. 111). Coxa and legs yellow, tibiae a little darker than femora, tarsi brownish, fore metatarsus about .95 as long as the tibia. Wings hyaline, yellow tinged. Venation as figured (Fig. 221). Halteres yellow. (Aug.) Ithaca, N. Y.

Var. a. Male. Differs only in having the fore metatarsus about 7-8 as long as the tibia. Ithaca, N. Y.
4. Trichonta vulgaris Loew.


Male and female. Length 3.2-3.5 mm. Head and antennae fuscous, basal joints of the latter and palpi yellow. Dorsum of the thorax yellow with 3 fuscous stripes which are sometimes confluent; scutellum, metanotum and the pleura except between the fore coxae and the humeri, fuscous. Abdomen fuscous, each segment except the first with a posterior fascia. Hypopygium black. Coxae and legs yellow, tarsi darker; in the female the last 4 joints slightly tumid below. Wings cinereous, toward the costa yellowish; cubitus forks under the proximal end of the crossvein. “Md. D.C.”

5. Trichonta obesa Winnertz.


Female. Length 4.5 mm. Fuscous; basal joints of the antennae, palpi, humeri, legs and halteres yellow. Tarsi dark; femora with brown dash on the underside near the base; hind tarsi slightly shorter than the tibia. Abdomen yellow, with a triangular spot, covering the larger part of each segment. Wings grayish hyaline, the media forks under the base of the radial sector, the cubitus under the center of the crossvein. The male hypopygium is described and figured by Mik in Verh. Zool.-bot. Ges. Wien. XXX. 607. 1880. “Europe and Greenland.”

6. Trichonta bellula n. sp.

Male. Length 3.5 mm. Head black, face, palpi and 4 basal joints of antennae yellow, remainder of flagellum brown; antennae about a third longer than the head and thorax. Dorsum of the thorax yellow with 3 brown stripes; pleura, scutellum and metanotum largely dark brown; hairs yellow, setae brown. Abdomen dark brown, posterior margin of each segment produced anteriorly on the sides and anterior part of the venter, yellow; hypopygium dark (Fig. 112). Coxae and legs yellow, tarsi darkened, each femur with a brown spot on the underside near the base; hind metatarsus slightly less than half as long as its tibia. Wings hyaline, grayish tinged, anterior veins brown; subcosta ends in Rs beyond the middle of the basal cell; the media forks slightly distad of base of Rs; the cubitus forks under the middle of the crossvein; Cu somewhat sinuate; the anal vein and the petiole of the cubitus subequal in length. Halteres yellow. Mt. Ascutney, Vt., July (C.W.J.).

7. Trichonta foeda Loew.


Female. Length 3.7 mm. Head and antennae fuscous black, face and 3 basal joints of antennae, yellow; palpi mainly yellow. Dorsum of thorax yellow, with 3 blackish stripes; metanotum, scutellum and pleura more or less fuscous; hairs of thorax pale, setae black. Abdomen fuscous, each segment more or less yellow at the base. Coxae and legs yellow, tarsi darker. Wings cinereous, yellowish toward the costa, the stronger veins fuscous; cubitus forks under or but very slightly proximad of the fork of the media. Halteres yellow. “Middle States.”

8. Trichonta difissa n. sp.

Male. Length 2.2 mm. Head brownish yellow; face, palpi and base of antennae yellow; antennae 1.5 as long as head and thorax. Dorsum of thorax yellow with 3 brown stripes which coalesce posteriorly; scutellum, metanotum, and hinder part of pleura, brown; hairs yellow, setae brownish. Abdomen brown; the venter and both front and hind margins of the segments and the hypopygium (Fig. 113) yellow; larger part of fifth and sixth segments dark brown. Coxae and legs yellow, tibiae slightly darker, apex of each hind femur, and the whole of the tarsi brown. Wings hyaline with a yellowish tinge; venation as figured. Halteres yellow. Ithaca, N. Y., and Brookline, Mass., August (C.W.J.).

9. Trichonta patens n. sp.

Male and female. Length 2.2-2.5 mm. In color similar to the foregoing. In the type specimen, the thorax is largely yellow, thoracic stripes pale brown, and the apex of the hind femur is not brown. In other specimens the darker color predominates. Differs from T. difissa in wing venation, the cubitus forking distad of the proximal end of the crossvein (Fig. 223). The hypopygium differs in having a clavate lobe about 1-2 as long as the clasper articulated near the base of each clasper; and in having the apex of the ventral sclerite densely setose (Fig. 114). Ithaca, N. Y., May and August.

Illyger's Magazine II. 262. 1803; Klass. 1. 93. 1804.


Front broad; eyes oval, ocelli small, 2 in number; contiguous to the eye margin; antennae projecting forward, 2+9, 2+10, 2+12, 2+13, or 2+14 jointed, very short, but little longer than the height of the head. The joints shorter than broad, disk-like, closely sessile in dried specimens; palpi 4-jointed, basal joint small, second much enlarged, thickened (Fig. 54 Part I), third and fourth slender, almost filiform. Abdomen compressed, hypopygium of male small and inconspicuous. Legs slender, lateral setae of hind tibia shorter than the diameter of the tibia at the widest part; posterior basal seta of hind coxa wanting. Costa of the wing does not extend beyond the tip of Rs; subcosta very short, curved toward R; media forks distad of the basal section of Rs; its posterior branch usually not reaching the wing margin (Figs. 224-228). The larvae live in decaying wood and in fungi.

Table of species.

a. Females: antennae 2+13 jointed.
   b. Antennae 2+13 jointed.
   c. Yellowish species, dorsum of thorax and end of abdomen darker; cubitus forks distad of the middle of petiole of media.
      1. manea n. sp.
      cc. Fuscosus species; cubitus forks proximad of middle of petiole of media.
      2. seita n. sp.
   bb. Antennae 2+12 or 2+10 jointed.
   c. Antennae 2+12 jointed; abdomen wholly fuscosus. 3. volucris.
   cc. Antennae 2+10 jointed.
   d. Humeri yellow; hypopygium as figured (Fig. 118); eastern species.
      4. rectus n. sp.
   dd. Humeri dusky; hypopygium as figured (Fig. 116); western species.
      5. neglecta n. sp.

aa. Females: antennae 2+9 and 2+10 jointed.
   b. Antennae 2+10 jointed; thorax and abdomen fuscosus.
      3. volucris.
   bb. Antennae 2+9 jointed.
      c. Cubitus forks about opposite proximal end of the crosseae; thorax and abdomen shining dark reddish brown. 6. C. sp.
      cc. Cubitus forks at or distad of middle of petiole of media.
      d. Wing over 5.5 times as long as the fore tibia. 7. C. sp.
      dd. Wing less than 5 times as long as the fore tibia.

Fungus Gnats of North America.

Male and female. Length 3 mm. Head and antennae brown, base of the latter and last 2 joints of palpi yellow, large palpal joint dark brown; antennae of male 2+13, of female 2+9 jointed. Thorax, abdomen and legs yellow, the mesonotum more dusky with indications of 3 stripes; posterior tergites dusky yellow to brown, posterior margins yellow; tibial spurs and tarsi brown; setae black; hypopygium small (Fig. 115). Wings grayish hyaline, costal cell brown (Fig. 224). Halteres yellow. Ithaca, N. Y.

2. Cordyla seita n. sp.

Male. Length 2.5 mm. Fuscos; last 2 joints of palpi, coxae, femora, tibiae and halteres yellow; wings grayish hyaline, costal cell dusky yellow (Fig. 225); tibial spurs and tarsi brown. Antennae 2+13 jointed; hypopygium small (Fig. 116). Friday Harbor, Washington (J. M. A.), July.

3. Cordyla volucris Johannsen.

Genera Insectorum; Fasc. 93. 101. 1900.

Male and female. Length 2.5 mm. Fuscos; base of each antenna, last 2 palpal joints, coxae, femora, tibiae and halteres yellow; wings grayish hyaline, costal cell more grayish (Fig. 226); tibial spurs and tarsi brown. Antennae of male 2+12, of female 2+10 jointed; hypopygium small (Fig. 20, pl. 7 Genera Insectorum, Fasc. 93). (Fig. 117). Bred from larvae found in fungi. Ithaca, N. Y., Sept.

4. Cordyla rectus n. sp.

Male and female. Length 2.5 mm. Fuscos; base of antenna, last 2 palpal joints, humeri, ventral segments 2, 3 and part of 4 of abdomen, coxae, femora except tip of hind pair, tibiae and halteres yellow; tibial spurs and tarsi brown; wings grayish hyaline, costal cell dusky yellow to grayish (Fig. 227). Antennae of male 2+10, of female 2+9 jointed; hypopygium small (Fig. 118). Ithaca and Caroline, N. Y., June, July.
5. *Cordyla neglecta* n. sp.

Male. Length 2.5 mm. Coloring as in the foregoing (*C. recens*), but humeri only indistinctly yellow; venation and hypopygium as figured (Figs. 228, 110). Antennae 2+9 jointed. Felton, Cal. (J.C.B.) May. A defective female specimen from Los Angeles, Cal., may belong here also.

6. *Cordyla* sp.

Female. Length 3 mm. Fuscous; the base of the antennae, last 2 palpi joints, coxae, femora, tibiae and halteres yellow; tibial spurs and tarsi brown; venter and incises dusky yellow; wings grayish hyaline, costal cell dusky yellow. Antennae 2+9 jointed. Dubois, Wyo., 7000 ft. (W.M.W.), Sept.

7. *Cordyla* sp.

Female. Like *C. volucris* but antennae 2+9 jointed. Orono, Me.; Washington, D.C. October and December. The Maine specimen was bred from a fungus (*Collybia* sp?).


Front broad, ocelli 3, laterals contiguous to eye margin, the middle one small; second palpal joint slightly swollen, the antennæ rather short, the flagellar joints closely sessile, annular. Abdomen constricted at the base, compressed; hypopygium of the male small. Legs stout, femora all broad, flattened; tibiae strong, somewhat enlarged at the ends, with long spurs and moderately long lateral setae; posterior basal setae of hind coxa present. Subcosta short, ending in Rs; costa not produced beyond Rs; the fork of the media under or proximad of the base of Rs; fork of cubitus far proximad of the proximal end of the crossvein; anal fold strong, anal vein short and delicate (Fig. 229).

*Brachypesa bisignata* Winnertz.


Male. Length 5 mm. Robust. Antennæ shorter than the thorax, brown, 2 or 3 basal joints yellow; palpi, proboscis and face yellow, front and vertex dark brown, pruinose; with yel-

low hairs. Mesonotum with 3 wide blackish vitæ; the laterals abbreviated anteriorly, the middle one wedge shaped; hairs yellow; lateral and scutellar setæ strong, black; pleura yellow or brownish yellow, metanotum brown. Abdomen with blackish hair; first segment brown with yellow posterior margin, segments, 2, 3, 4, yellow, 5 and 6 brown; hypopygium brown, small. Coxa, femora and tibiae yellow, the apices of the hind femora, and of hind tibiae and of all the tarsi brown; setæ of coxa and tibiae black. Each wing with a spot on the disk and another at the apex of Rs. Halteres yellow.

Female. Described by Lundström ('07 and '09). Abdomen wholly yellow except the first and sometimes a part of the sixth is brown.

Var. *divergens* n. var.

Male. Differs from Winnertz's description as follows: Front between middle ocellus and the base of the antennæ yellow; tips of trochanters, of middle femora and of middle tibiae black; abdomen with a narrow black median dorsal stripe, 6 or 8 subconfluent black spots on sides of segments 2, 3, 4, and the greater part of sides of 5 and 6 except narrow posterior margin, black. Wing spots somewhat larger than in the European form. Hypopygium and wing as figured (Figs. 120, 229). The spurs are about 3-4 as long as the corresponding metatarsi; the hind femur is about 1-4 as wide as long; the hind tibia about 1-8 as wide as long. A single specimen was bred from a fungus (*Collybia* sp.?), Nov. 2, Orono, Me.: male and female specimens from St. Johnsbury, Vt., and Hanover, N.H., (C.W.J.), June, July.


Head oval, front broad, ocelli 3, laterals large, closely contiguous to the eye margin, the middle one minute, placed in a groove on the front, sometimes almost concealed. Legs long and slender; lateral setæ of tibiae delicate and little if any longer than the diameter of the tibiae at the widest part. Posterior basal setæ of hind coxa present. Costa meets the radial sector before the tip of the wing; subcosta very short, ending free or in Rs; fork of media proximad or under base of Rs; cubitus
usually forks under or proximad of the proximal end of the R-M crossvein, its elongate fork narrow at the base then suddenly divergent; anal vein very stout, rather long though not reaching wing margin; last anal long, incomplete, slender (Fig. 233). Larvae live in fungi (Armillaria, etc.).

The elongate fork of the cubitus with its divergent branches, and the strong anal vein will distinguish this genus from its nearest relatives.

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<td>bb. Fore tibia shorter than metatarsus, or otherwise distinct.</td>
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<td>c. Third and fourth tarsal joints of the male with a series of curved spines below; fore metatarsus 1.6 times the tibia in length; anal vein produced beyond fork of the cubitus; hypopygium small (Fig. 121).</td>
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<td>ce. Tarsal joints without curved spines in the male.</td>
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<td>d. Anal vein ends distad of the base of the fork of the cubitus.</td>
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<td>e. Petiole of media shorter than the crossvein.</td>
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<td>f. Head and thorax largely fuscous, hypopygium of male much longer than the last visible abdominal segment.</td>
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<td>ff. Head and thorax largely yellowish; hypopygium shorter than last abdominal segment.</td>
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<td>ee. Petiole of media and crossvein subequal in length; hypopygium small (Fig. 122).</td>
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<td>dd. Anal vein ends at or proximad of the base of the fork of the cubitus.</td>
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<td>e. Two basal setae on each hind coxa.</td>
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<td>f. Fore tarsi about 3.5 times fore tibia in length in the male; 4 setellar setae.</td>
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<td>ff. Fore tarsi about 3 times fore tibia in length in the male; 2 setellar setae.</td>
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Note. Mycetophila plebeja Walker and M. serrica Say. may belong here.

1. Rhymasia sp. a.

Female. Length 3 mm. Head and thorax fuscous, the scape, palpi, humeral spot and thoracic hairs yellow. Abdomen fuscous, the venter largely yellowish. Coxae and legs yellow, tarsi and tibial spurs brown. Two scutellar setae, one basal hind coxal seta. Wings yellowish hyaline, subcosta short, ending free (Fig. 230). Halteres yellow. Los Angeles Co., Cal., Feb. (W.M.W.)

2. Rhymasia sp. b.

Female. Length 4.5 mm. Head fuscous, the scape, basal joints of flagellum, and palpi yellow. Thorax yellow, the dorsum of the mesonotum, the lower margin of the pleura, the scutellum except the margin, and the metanotum, fuscous; hairs yellow, of the dorsum dense, depressed, brownish; 4 scutellar setae. Tergites of abdomen fuscous, sternites yellow. Coxae and legs yellow, tarsi and tibial spurs brown; one basal hind coxal seta. Wing yellowish hyaline, subcosta ends in R (Fig. 231). Halteres yellow. Selkirk Mts., B. C. (J.C.B.).

3. Rhymasia serripes n. sp.

Male. Length 3 mm. Head fuscous, the scape and palpi yellow; antennae half longer than the thorax. Thorax yellow, the 3 stripes of the mesonotum, the scutellum and metanotum fuscous; hairs yellow, those of the mesonotum darker, setae black; 2 scutellar setae. Dorsum of abdomen brownish, venter yellow; hypopygium yellow, small (Fig. 121). Coxae and legs yellow, tarsi and tibial spurs brown; one posterior basal hind coxal seta; third and fourth fore tarsal joints each with 7 or 8 short, stout, curved, claw-like spines, those of the third joint situated distal of the middle and more blunt. Wing yellowish hyaline, subcosta short, ends free (Fig. 232). Halteres yellow. Ithaca, N. Y. Aug.

4. Rhymasia inflata n. sp.

Male. Length 5 mm. Head fuscous; antennae less than twice as long as the thorax, fuscous, the immediate base of the flagellum, the scape, and the palpi yellowish. Setae of thorax and the 2 of the scutellum black; the hairs appressed, silvery. Mesonotum with 3 sometimes wholly confluent fuscous stripes, the disk of the scutellum, metanotum and the pleura in large part fuscous. Abdomen yellow, the first segment, the last segment in large part, the dorsum of each intermediate segment.
the tip of the large hypopygium (Fig. 122), and sometimes an interrupted longitudinal ventral line, fuscos. Coxae and legs yellow, tarsi and tibial spurs brown; usually 2 posterior basal hind coxal setæ. Wing yellowish hyaline, subcosta ends free (Fig. 233). Halteres yellow.

Female. Like the male, but the exposed part of the ovipositor when retracted is slightly shorter than the last abdominal segment and there is usually but one basal hind coxal seta.


5. Rhynosia filipes Loew.

Length 5.5 mm., wing 4.3 mm. Opaque ochraceous testaceous. Head similarly colored, antennae long, slender, fuscos, the scape, the immediate base of the flagellum, and the palpi yellowish. Setæ of thorax and scutellum black. The first and last abdominal segments and a dilated posterior fascia on each of the intermediate tergites, fuscos. Hypopygium yellow, a little shorter than the last abdominal segment, black pilose. Coxæ dusky yellow, with short black setæ. Legs slender, long, dusky yellow, tibiae more subfuscous, tibial spurs and tarsi blackish. Wing cinereous yellow, more dusky yellow toward the costal margin. "Connecticut."

In the type specimen the petiole of the media is about half as long as the R–II crossvein, and the fork of the cubitus is far proximal of the proximal end of the crossvein.

6. Rhynosia imitator n. sp.

Male and female. Length 4.5 mm. Resembles R. inflata (4) in coloring, but the brown of the abdomen is more extended, each intermediate sclerite having the yellow confined to the anterior 1-2 of the sides. The 2 scutellar setæ and one posterior basal hind coxal seta, black. Wings yellowish hyaline, subcosta ends free (Fig. 234). Halteres yellow. Hypopygium (Fig. 123) small. Black Rock Creek, Wyo., Sept.; Austin, Texas (W.M.W.) June; San Pablo, Cal. (J.C.B.) Nov.

7. Rhynosia akeleyi n. sp.
Akeleyi Wheeler, MS.

Male. Length 4.5 mm. Resembles R. inflata (4) in coloring, but the face, the pleura except the lower margin in part and the wide margin of the scutellum yellow. Abdomen yellow, the dorsum of each sclerite except narrow hind margin, the entire last segment, and the tip of the large hypopygium (Fig. 124) black. Two scutellar and 2 posterior basal hind coxal setæ. Legs colored as in inflata. Wing yellowish gray hyaline, subcosta ends in R1 (Fig. 235). Halteres yellow. Wis. (W.M.W.) and Cornish, N. H. (C.W.J.) July.

8. Rhynosia captiosa n. sp.

Male. Length 5.5 mm. Head fuscos, face, palpi, scape and base of flagellum yellow; antennae about a third longer than the thorax. Thorax yellow, the dorsum of mesothorax, the disk of the scutellum, the center of the metathorax, and the lower margin of the pleura, fuscos. The hairs of the head and thorax appressed, pale, the setæ black; 4 prominent scutellar setæ. Abdomen yellow, the dorsum of each of the first four segments brown except toward the posterior margin, the whole of the fifth and sixth brown; hypopygium large, about as long as the last two abdominal segments taken together; yellow, tipped with black (Fig. 125). Coxæ and legs yellowish, tarsi and tibial spurs brown. Wings yellowish gray hyaline, subcosta ends in R1 (Fig. 236). Brattleboro, Vt., and N. H. (C.W.J.).

Female. Like the male in coloring except that the fifth and sixth abdominal segments are marked like those preceding. Hanover, N. H.; Brattleboro, Vt.; and North Adams, Mass. (C.W.J.). June and July.

9. Rhynosia diffissa n. sp.

Male. Length 4.5 mm. Head fuscos, face dusky yellow, palpi and scape yellow; antennæ over twice as long as the thorax. Thorax fuscos, the humeri and a narrow line to the base of the wing yellow, hairs appressed, pale, setae black, 2 scutellar setæ. First and last segment of the abdomen largely black, the intermediate segments yellow, each with a very large triangular saddle which nearly reaches the posterior margin, broadest anteriorly where it nearly reaches the sternite; hairs dusky; hypopygium large, yellow, tipped with black (Fig. 126). Coxæ and legs yellowish, tarsi and tibial spurs brown. Wings yellowish gray hyaline, subcosta ends in R1 (Fig. 237). Hal-

23. Allodia Winnertz.


Brachycampta, Winnertz, ibidem. 833. 1863.

Lateral ocelli contiguous to the eye margin, the middle one very minute, in a groove, or wanting. Scutellum large, with 2 to 8 marginal setae. Legs slender, hind coxae with 1 to 3 posterior basal setae. Costa ends at the tip of Rs; subcosta short, ending free or in R; petiole of media short; cubitus forks proximad of the fork of the media, and often even proximad of the base of the petiole of the media; first anal delicate, short, incomplete (Allodia Winnertz) or entirely wanting (Brachycampta Winnertz), second anal delicate and incomplete.

As both the structure of the anal vein and the position of the fork of the cubitus are slightly variable even within a species these characters cannot be used to distinguish the two Winnertzian genera.

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<td>Four scutellar bristles, 2 hind coxal setae, fore metatarsus nearly twice as long as the fore coxa.</td>
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bb. Fore metatarsus shorter than the tibia and not 1-10 longer than fore coxa.

c. Scutellum with 4 marginal setae.

d. Cubitus forks proximad of the proximal end of the R-M crossvein.

e. Superior and inferior forceps lanceolate. (Fig. 132); a row of 4 to 6 setae over the fore coxa; Mass.

6. elata n. sp.

e. One pair of forceps curved; (Fig. 133); lower margin of trochanter with 2 setae; B. C.

7. bella n. sp.

dd. Cubitus forks distad of proximal end of crossvein; female.

8. Allodia sp.

cc. Scutellum with 2 marginal setae.

d. Cubitus forks at least slightly proximad of proximal end of crossvein; or if directly under, then thorax largely yellow.

e. Yellowish species.

f. One pair of forceps clavate, much longer than the other pair (Fig. 134); N. Y.

9. beata n. sp.

ff. Both pairs of forceps more or less elongate (Fig. 135); Western species.

10. calida n. sp.

ce. Dusky species; fore metatarsus less than 3 as long as the tibia; female. Western species.

11. Allodia sp.

dd. Cubitus forks under or distad of base of the crossvein; thorax mainly brown or fuscous.

12. delia n. sp.

Allodia (Brachycampta) unicolor Lundb. from Greenland is omitted from the above table. Its thorax and abdomen are uniformly brown; fork of the cubitus is retracted and the fore metatarsus is shorter than the tibia. The species despecta, rubula, obscura, piecjea, and sereca described under Mycetophilus may possibly belong to this genus.

1. Allodia crassicornis Stannius.

Observ. de Mycetophilus. 22. 1831.

Male. Length 4 to 5 mm. Face and mouth parts yellowish; head brownish; antennae as long as head and thorax united, brown, basal joints yellow. Thorax brown to yellowish, mesonotum with 3 broad blackish stripes which may be wholly confluent; hairs yellowish gray, appressed, setae at the sides and the 6 upon the scutellum, black; pleura brown to yellowish. The first abdominal segment fuscous with yellow hind margin, the second, third and fourth yellow, each with a large quadrangular fuscous spot, or sometimes only with rather smaller triangular spot, fifth and sixth fuscous usually with yellow posterior margins; hypopygium yellow. Coxa yellow, hairs
yellow, set à at tip of fore pair black; posterior pair with vertical black dash at tip on outer side, and with 2 posterior basal set à, trochanters each with black spot below; femora yellow with brown spot on the under side of each, and brown spot at apex; tibæ pale brown, spurs and tarsi brown, fore tibia about 1-16 shorter than the metatarsus. Wing yellowish tinged, media forks at or slightly distad of the base of Rs, cubitus forks distad of the proximal end of the crossvein; anal furrow delicate ending before the base of the fork of the cubitus; anal vein stronger and longer; halteres yellow.

Female. Antennæ shorter than head and thorax united, conical, 5 basal joints of flagellum swollen, twice as wide as long, fuscous, with yellowish basal joints. Abdomen fuscous, segments with yellow posterior margins and venter. "Europe, N. A., Pa., N. J."

Var. a. Male and female. With vertical black dash upon middle coxa also but no brown spot under fore femora; hypopygium as figured (Fig. 127), cubitus forks at or very slightly proximad of the proximal end of the crossvein; otherwise like the foregoing. Burlington, Vt. (C.W.J.); Ithaca, N. Y. May-July.


Var. c. Male. Like var. a but with less yellow upon thorax and abdomen, and with fore metatarsus 1-16 shorter than the tibia. Ithaca, N. Y.

Var. d. Female. Like var. c with conical antennæ but with fore metatarsus about 1-2 shorter than the tibia. Torrey's Lake, Wyoming. (W.M.W.). September.

2. Allodia bulbosa n. sp.

Male. Length 4.5 mm. Yellow; apical half of antennæ, the 3 thoracic stripes, center of scutellum, the lower margin of the metapleura, the metanotum light brown, the anterior 2-3 of each tergite of abdomen, a spot at tip of each hind femur, the tibial spurs and tarsi darker brown; hairs pale, setæ black; hypopygium small, yellow (Fig. 129). Hind coxae each with 2 posterior basal setæ; fore metatarsus 1.38 times the tibia in length. Wings tinged with yellow, subcosta curved down but not ending in Rs (Fig. 239); anal furrow strong, anal vein weak. N. H.; Ithaca, N. Y. (June); Forest Hill, N. J. (Weidt).

3. Allodia actodia n. sp.

Male. Length 2.5 mm. Head fuscous, palpi and scape yellow. Thorax yellow, the center of the mesonotum, the scutellum, metanotum and margin of the metapleura dark brown, hairs pale, setæ black; 2 scutellar setæ. Abdomen yellow, posterior 2-3 of the first 4 dorsally, and the whole of the fifth segment dark brown; hypopygium yellow (Fig. 130). Coxæ and legs yellow, tibial spurs and tarsi brown; fore metatarsus about 1-8 longer than the tibia. Wings hyaline, yellow tinged, fork of cubitus retracted, anal vein indistinct (Fig. 240). Halteres yellow. Ithaca, N. Y. (Aug.)

Female. A single female specimen from Woods Hole, Mass., (C.W.J.) has wholly yellow pleura, and the mesonotum with 2 indistinct brown stripes which meet in front of the dark scutellum.

4. Allodia sp.

Male. Length 3 mm. Similar to the foregoing in coloring but the brown on the mesonotum is more extended, and the hypopygium differs. Fore metatarsus about 2 longer than the tibia. Wings hyaline, yellow tinged, fork of cubitus retracted far proximad of the base of the petiole of the media. A single specimen from Buck Creek, Wyo. (W.M.W.) Aug.

5. Allodia falcata n. sp.

Male. Length 3.5 mm. Fuscous; the palpi, scape, the apical 1-3 or 1-4 of the intermediate ventral sclerites of the abdomen, the hypopygium, coxae, tibiae and halteres yellow, tibial spurs and tarsi brownish; wings yellowish hyaline. Antennæ about 1.5 times as long as the head and thorax united. Hairs of body pale, setæ black; 2 setæ on scutellum; hypopygium longer than the sixth abdominal segment (Fig. 131); fore metatarsus and tibia subequal. Subcosta bent towards but not reaching Rs; cubitus forks about opposite or slightly distad of the proximal end of the crossvein.

Female. Yellow of abdomen more extended, and humeri sometimes also yellow. Cape May, N. J. and Ithaca, N. Y. (Sept.).

6. Allodia elata n. sp.

Male. Length 2.5 mm. Head dusky yellow; basal joints of antennae, palpi, and face yellow, apical half of antennae subfuscous, hairs pale. Thorax yellow, scutellum, metanotum and 2 narrow converging stripes on mesonotum, brown; hairs pale, setae black; 4 marginal setae on scutellum. Abdomen yellow, a longitudinal dorsal stripe and the greater part of the fifth and sixth segments, dark brown; hypopygium (Fig. 132) yellow. A row of 4 to 6 fine blackish setae just over the base of the fore coxae. Coxæ and legs yellow, tibial spurs and tarsi brown; fore metatarsus about 7-8 of tibia in length; one posterior basal hind coxal seta. Wings yellowish hyaline; subcosta curved toward but not reaching R, cubitus forks proximal of the proximal end of the crossvein. Halteres yellow. Fall River, Mass., (N. S. Easton) May.

Female. One specimen from Hampton, N. H. (S. A. Shaw) differs in being paler, abdominal markings pale brown, setae over fore coxae paler.


7. Allodia bella n. sp.

Male. Length 2.5 mm. Head and antennæ brown; face, palpi, scape and base of flagellum yellow; antennæ about 1-4 longer than the head and thorax united. Thorax reddish yellow, mesonotum with 3 brown stripes more or less confluent; scutellum reddish, with 4 setæ, metanotum and margin of meta-pleura, brown; 2 setæ over the base of the fore coxae. Abdomen dark brown, the venter of the first 4 segments yellow; hypopygium (Fig. 133), yellow. Coxæ and legs yellow, tibial spurs and tarsi brown; fore metatarsus slightly shorter than the tibia. Wings yellowish hyaline; subcosta bends toward but apparently does not reach R; cubitus forks slightly proximal of the proximal end of the crossvein. Halteres yellow. Downie Creek, Selkirk Mts., B. C. (J.C.B.) August.

A defective specimen from Stanford Univ., Calif. (J.M.A.) taken in February may belong here.

8. Allodia sp.

Female. Length 3 mm. Brown; the scape, palpi, coxæ, femora, tibiae, venter of intermediate segments in large part, ovipositor, and halteres yellow. Antennæ shorter than the thorax; fore metatarsus shorter than the tibia; cubitus forks distal of the proximal end of the crossvein. Dubois, Wyo. (W.M.W.) Sept.

9. Allodia beata n. sp.

Male and female. Length 3 mm. Head brown, basal joints of antennæ, and palpi yellow; antennæ about 1.5 times as long as the head. Thorax dusky yellow, 3 more or less confluent stripes of the mesonotum, scutellum and metanotum dark brown; scutellum with 2 marginal setae. The tergites of the abdomen brown, the venter yellow; hypopygium (Fig. 134) yellow. (See also Pl. 7, fig. 14. Genera Insectorum, Fasc. 93). Coxæ and legs yellow, the tibial spurs, the tarsi and the extreme tips of the hind femora brown, fore metatarsus shorter than tibia. Wings yellowish hyaline; cubitus forks proximal of the proximal end of the crossvein. Halteres yellow. Ellis, and Ithaca, N. Y.

In some specimens the thoracic marks are obsolete and the abdomen is also much paler. In one the fifth and sixth segments are dark brown.

10. Allodia callida n. sp.

Male. Length 3 mm. Similar to the preceding but fifth and sixth abdominal segments are dark brown. Leg proportions also similar. Cubitus forks under the proximal end of the crossvein. Hypopygium with both pairs of forceps more or less lanceolate (Fig. 135). Keyport, Wash. (J.M.A.) Aug.; Littlewind River, Wyo. Sept.
11. *Allodia* sp.

Female. Length 3.5 mm. Fuscous; scape, palpi, spot below humerus, hind margins of the posterior tergites and the venter especially toward the tip, coxae, tibia, and halteres yellow. Antennae slightly enlarged at the base, about as long as head and thorax. Fore metatarsus about .8 as long as the tibia. Cubitus forks proximal of base of crossvein. Mt. Constitution, Orcas, Id., Wash. (J.M.A.) July.

12. *Allodia delita* n. sp.

Male. Length 3.5 mm. Fuscous, scape, palpi, humeri, anterior part of the venter, coxae, femora, tibiae, and halteres yellow. Antennae more than half again as long as the head and thorax united. Scutellum with 2 marginal setae; setae above fore coxae blackish. Fore metatarsus slightly shorter than the tibia. Wing yellowish hyaline; subcosta curved toward but does not reach R; cubitus forks about opposite the fork of the media. Hypopygium large (Fig. 136). Mt. Constitution, Orcas, Id.; Wash. (J.M.A.) July.

Female. A specimen from Berkeley, Calif. (W.M.W.) has dark humeri, pale brown hairs over fore coxae, and shorter antennae.

Var. a. Male. Length 3 mm. Like the foregoing in coloring and structure but the setae above the fore coxae are pale brown and the hypopygium differs slightly. Wis. (W.M.W.). This may possibly be a distinct species.

Addenda.

Dr. H. Dziedzicki of Warsaw, Russia, recently informed me that the hypopygium of *Platyura diluta* Lw. is identical with that of *P. unicolor* Winn., and that of *P. subterminalis* is like that of *P. infuscata* Winn. As the last two also resemble each other in other particulars they may be identical. *Platyura parva* belongs to Enderlein's new genus *Paraplatyura*, R. + , ending in R. +.

Prof. T. D. A. Cockerell called my attention to an error in Part II (p. 131). *Tetragonura peritula* should have been recorded from near Rifle, Colorado, an Eocene locality.

On page 136 in the description the hypopygium of *S. galbana* for inferior read superior, for dorsal read vertical, and vice versa. Similar corrections must be made under explanation of figure 122, page 192. For glabara read galbana. (Part II).

In the tables of leg measures on pages 323-325 the letters ct or t following a name signify that the measurements were made upon the cotype or the type specimen.

Since the publication of my previous papers on the *Mycetophilidae* in *Bulletins* 172 and 180 of this Station and in *Genera Insectorum*, Fasc. 93 there have appeared two papers by Dr. Enderlein (Trans. Linn. Soc. London, 1910, and *Stettin Ent. Zeit.* 1911) on this family of flies in which some additional genera have been proposed. As some of these genera occur in America it is desirable to give a brief synopsis of each with such differential characters as may be necessary to distinguish them from the older genera as characterized in the synoptic tables published in the previous papers of this series and in *Genera Insectorum*.

*Mycetobiinae.*

*Mesochria* is related to *Mycetobia* but differs in having contiguous eyes, and a coalescence of the tips R 1 and R 2 . *Scotella* I consider a *Sciophilinae*. See below.

*Ceroplatinae.*

*Placoceras* differs from *Ceratellon* in possessing but 2 ocelli. In *Paraplatyura* R + , ends in R 2 in this respect differing from *Platyura* *P. parva* from the St. Vincent Isl. should be placed here.
Sciophilinae.

Ectrepesthionera was erected to contain Tetragoneura hirta. In this genus the subcosta ends in R and the petiole of the cubitus is very short, thus distinguishing it from Tetragoneura. Scotella was referred to the Mycetophilinae by Dr. Enderlein but I am inclined to interpret the homology of the wing veins differently. In the figure given by him (Tran. Linn. Soc. p. 61) the veins marked cu and ax I consider to be M and cu respectively. This genus may be separated from Paratina by the elongate petiole of the radial sector, and the presence of scales on thorax and abdomen. Pleonazoneura and Neurocompsa are both related to Neomphelia from which they differ in having a distinct vein between R and M instead of merely a fold. The second genus is distinguished further in having an accessory crossvein.

Mycetophilinae.

Aphanizophleps is an aberrant form with defective venation probably related to the Sciarinæ, resembling Monota from which it is distinguished by the position of the lateral ocelli close to the eye margin. Leicella closely resembles Rondaniella, but it has only 2 ocelli, and the basal section of Rs is lacking. Melomorphina, a genus split off from Plithinia, differs in having the subcostal cross vein placed distad of the base of Rs. The American species P. fraudulenta no doubt belongs here. Platuracypta has but 2 ocelli, and a depressed instead of a compressed abdomen, differing in these respects from Epicyptra. Plastacephala may be distinguished from Mycetophila by the form of the abdomen which is depressed instead of compressed. Platyprosthiogynæ resembles Zygonia but it has its costa produced, the ocelli but 2 in number, and a depressed abdomen.
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**Plate 1**

MAINE AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION, 1911.

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**Plate 2**

Continued

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**Plate 3**

MAINE AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION, 1911.
Explanation of Plates.

Abbreviations used in the explanation of the plates of the hypopygia. 

da = dorsal aspect, va = ventral aspect, ma = mesal aspect, la = lateral aspect, n = median ventral plate, s = superior forceps, i = inferior forceps.

Plate.

Hypopygia. Magnification x 35 unless otherwise noted.

98. Leia cineta, median ventral process, c, limb of forceps.
99. L. decora, la, median sclerite, x 35.
100. L. opima, x 35.
101. L. sublunata, x 35.
102. Phthitina curta, x 35.
103. Cocelosia lepida, ma of limb.
104. C. modesta, c and b, limbs.
105. Syniema rejecta, x 35.
106. S. tititata, var fasciata, b is la of c.
107. Anatella silvestris, la.
108. Dopos dichroa, terminal appendage of lateral sclerite.
110. D. nitida.
111. Trichonta triangularis, forceps limb, x 35.
112. T. bellula, forceps.
113. T. diffusa, forceps.
114. T. patens, forceps.
115. Cordyla marica, b', ma of b.
116. C. scita.
117. C. valneris, ma. Forceps.
118. C. rectus. Forceps.
119. C. neglecta. Forceps.
120. Boclyysca bisignata var. divergens, latero-dorsal aspect, x 20.
121. Rhynnosis terripes, x 35.
122. R. invaria, x 20.
123. R. imitator, x 35. Forceps.
124. R. akeleyi, x 35. Apex of hypopygium.
125. K. capito, x 20.
126. K. diffusa, b = va-la, b' = da of b, x 35. Forceps.
127. Allodla crassicornis, var a, x 35. Forceps.
128. A. crassicornis, var c, x 35. Forceps.
129. A. bulbosa. Forceps.
130. A. petalura. Forceps.
133. A. bella. Forceps.
134. A. beata, x 40. Forceps.
135. A. callida, x 40. Forceps.
136. A. delita, x 45. Forceps.

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Plate.

Hypopygia. Magnification x 35 unless otherwise noted.

137. Guieriste megarrhina, da.
139. G. megarrhina, forceps, ma.
140. Aeschnia pyrilla, var. da. Forceps.
141. A. pyrilla, da, x 45.
142. Rondoniloba abbreviata.
143. Neuratelis silvestris, da, x 45.
144. X. scita, da.
145. X. nemoralis, inner appendage of s, da x 60.
146. Boletina obscura.
147. B. cineta.
148. B. melanochileus, median ventral lobe, x 60.
149. B. melanocheleus, forceps, x 60.
150. B. imitator, x 20.
151. B. gracilis, forceps.
152. B. longicornis, x 25.
153. B. notescus, forceps, x 60.
154. B. arcus, after Rohseamen.
155. B. nacta, apex of forceps, x 60.
156. B. sciarina, forceps, after Dziedricki.
157. B. tricineta, forceps.
158. B. delicata, va, median ventral lobe.
159. B. delicata, ca, upper lateral lobe.
160. B. delicata, ca, lower lateral lobe.
161. B. notescus, var. a, ovipositor.
162. Leia melanu.
163. L. nigra.
164. L. swinicumii.
165. L. striata, var. a, forceps la, x 60.
166. L. plebeja, forceps, la, x 60.
167. L. oblactabilis, forceps, la, x 60.
168. L. dryas.

Plate.

171. Aeschnia pyrilla. 183. B. gracilis.
172. A. fasciola. 184. B. longicornis.
173. Rondoniloba abbreviata. 185. B. notescus.
175. N. ephippium. 187. B. tricineta.
176. N. nemoralis. 188. B. delicata.
177. Leptomorphus pyrilla. 189. B. obscura.
178. Allocotocera forcwla. 190. B. inops, var. a.
180. B. cineta.
192. B. nacta.
Plate.

Figs. 98 to 136. Details of hypopygia.

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137-139, Gnoriste. 140-141, Acnemia. 142, Rondaniella. 143-145, Neuratelia.
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